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GARDNER TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

10,000 WITNESS CEREMONY ON TEE STEPS OF NEW CAPITOL.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS IS FULL OF HOPE

Reception At Mansion Continues All Afternoon Ending With Grand Ball This Evening.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 8.—Governor-elect Gardner upon his arrival here this morning immediately swatted the plans to make an exclusive affair of the inaugural ceremony. He demanded that the oath be administered on the steps of the capitol, where the ceremony was witnessed by 10,000 persons.

The legislative committee had arranged to have the ceremony inside of the building, and had issued two thousand tickets to the affair, placing most of them among members of the social circles.

Chief Justice W. W. Graves administered the oath of office just as the clocks were chiming the noon hour and as the whistles were blowing for dinner.

This done, Governor Gardner began reading his inaugural address and in this he outlined his policy for the coming four years. There was serious note to this address and it was heard with a great deal of interest and hope. The message sounded a note of progress that was cheering to the whole state.

The governor's address was pretty much a repetition of the statements already given out as to the penitentiary, betterment of eleemosynary institutions and the schools, together with his plans for good roads and for the handling of the state finances.

After the inauguration ceremonies there was a reception at the mansion. Governor and Mrs. Major presented Governor-elect Gardner and Mrs. Gardner to the guests. The reception lasted through the day and will end with the ball this evening.

One of the best orchestras in Kansas City has been procured to furnish the music for the ball. Two ball rooms will be utilized, the one at the mansion and the second at the capitol.

ELMO WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Arthur Campbell, 45 Years Old, Succumbs to Week's Illness — Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Arthur Campbell of Elmo died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday at her home following a week's illness. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence.

Mrs. Campbell is 45 years old and is survived by her husband and three children, Alvin, Opie and Mary Ruth, four brothers and sisters, Joseph Hamilton of Waverly, Ia., Alex and Victor Hamilton, of Miami, Okla., and Mrs. John McIntyre of Elmo, and nine half brothers and sisters, Viola Bailey, Frank Hamilton and Georgia Scott of Keota, Colo., Ed, Arthur, Flora, Alpha, Edith and Fowler Hamilton and a stepmother, Mrs. Flora Hamilton of Elmo.

Montgomery's to Go to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Ruth Montgomery, will leave Tuesday, January 16, for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will visit during the winter. They will be joined in Kansas City by Mrs. Montgomery's brother, J. Wesley Jones and wife of Loveland, Calif., who will go to Florida with them.

Appointed Curator of Estate.

Pleasant G. Griffey of Burlington Junction was appointed curator of the estate of Jesse W. Griffey, about 3 years old, by Judge W. H. Conn of the probate court Saturday afternoon.

Fern, To - Night

Broadway's Favorite Comedian, CARTER DeHAVEN, in

"Timothy Dobbs, That's Me"
Two Reel

"Iron Claw"—Episode No. 13

"GOOD and EVIL"
One Reel Drama

5 & 10c 5 & 10c

G. A. R'S ENTERTAIN W. R. C.

Banquet Given at Hall for Members of Auxiliary — Installation of W. R. C. Officers Follows.

The members of the Sedgwick Post, G. A. R. entertained the members of the W. R. C. with a dinner Saturday evening. While dinner was being served a program consisting of a musical program and of talks on patriotic subjects was given. The veterans gave a number of interesting incidents from their experiences in the Civil War, and an account of the recent encampment held at Kansas City by the war veterans was also given.

After the banquet, the following officers of the W. R. C. were installed: president, Mrs. Dora Holbrook; senior vice-president, Mrs. Lena Braniger; junior vice-president, Mrs. Dora Eckert; secretary, Mrs. Dora Van Steenbergh; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Hook; Chaplain, Mrs. Gnet Olney; guard, Mrs. Fidelia Gearhart; assistant guard, Mrs. Mary Trueblood; conductor, Mrs. Catherine Miller; assistant conductor, Mrs. Laura Moore; P. I. Mrs. Eliza Black; press correspondent, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin; musicians, Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Elvira Dawson and color bearers, Mrs. Cecilia Groppe, Mrs. Elizabeth Ingerson, Mrs. Mary Gault, and Mrs. Louisa Maier.

The hosts at the banquet were: Noah Sipes, A. R. Soures, J. E. O'Neal, Charles Hyslop, Amos Croy, James Croy, Samuel Townsend, Henry Eckert, Daniel Cook, John Evans, J. T. Hays, B. J. Benbow, T. Y. Neal, George Davis, J. C. Allen, J. D. Dickerson, John Curnutt and Steve Martin.

The guests were: Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. Lena Braniger, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. Mary Gault, Mrs. Linda Nelson, Mrs. Mary Lambert, Mrs. J. E. O'Neal, Mrs. Georgia Null, Mrs. Elizabeth Ingerson, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Mrs. Cecilia Groppe, Mrs. Rebecca Brink, Mrs. Mary Trueblood, Mrs. Laura Moore, Mrs. Gnet Olney, Mrs. G. A. Van Steenbergh, Mrs. S. H. Townsend, Mrs. Dora Eckert, Mrs. Fidelia Gearhart, Mrs. Mary Dickerson, Mrs. Eliza J. Black, Mrs. Minnie E. Farrar, Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mrs. Z. R. Alexander, Mrs. Elvira Dawson and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

JARED J. DAVIS DIES

Burlington Junction Man Passes Away While on a Visit to St. Elmo, Ill. Funeral Services Tomorrow.

Jared J. Davis, 73 years old, of Burlington Junction, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. Elmo, Ill., where he had gone on Wednesday before to take treatment. The body arrived in Burlington Junction this morning and funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Methodist church the Rev. Mr. Snyder officiating. Burial will take place in the Ohio cemetery.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, six brothers and a sister. They are James Davis of Clearmont, W. H. Davis of Burlington Junction, Charles and Sadie Davis of California, Sam Davis of Canada, and Mrs. Marshall Caldwell of Chillicothe, O.

Mr. Davis was born in Chillicothe, O., and came to Missouri in 1860, settling on a farm near Burlington Junction where he has since lived. He retired from active farm life about twenty-five years ago. He was married to Mary Jones in 1869.

MRS. CHARLES SIPES DIES

Stricken Suddenly After Illness Two Years — No Funeral Arrangements Have Been Made.

Mrs. Charles Sipes, 31 years old, died suddenly at her home on East Fourth street at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Sipes had been ill for about two years of heart trouble, and her death was due to this ailment. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Sipes was born and reared in Maryville, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McBride. She was married to Charles Sipes in 1903. She lived a few years at Ida Grove, Ia., but has since resided in Maryville. She is survived by her husband and a 10-year-old daughter, Mabel. She has the following brothers and sisters: Charles McBride, of Panora, Ill., Lawrence McBride of Ghent, Minn., Mrs. Sephronia Zenke of Winthrop, Wash., Mrs. Annie Stephens, of Fort Dodge Ia., Mrs. Morilla Hunter of Raymond, Minn., and Miss Mary McBride, Clarence, George and Gladys McBride of Maryville.

Incorrigible Boy Arrested.

Theodore Murray, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Eva Murray, living southwest of Arkoe, was brought to Maryville this morning by John F. Dowden. The boy was arrested on complaint of his mother, and is charged with incorrigibility. He was placed in the county jail.

FIVE CONVERTS MADE

FIRST WEEK OF REVIVAL AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ENDS.

GOOD SERMON YESTERDAY

"The Jericho Road," A Unique and Helpful Interpretation of the Parable of "The Good Samaritan."

While the series of revival meetings being held at the Christian church by Dr. W. F. Richardson of Kansas City are not primarily for the purpose of gathering in converts, but are rather for the purpose of strengthening and encouraging the members already in the church, yet, five members were added to the church roll as a result of the week's services.

Dr. Richardson gave a discourse on "The Jericho Road," at the services yesterday morning. He took his text from the parable of "The Good Samaritan," the tenth chapter of Luke. He said:

"The road from Jerusalem to Jericho starts from St. Stephens Gate at the northeast corner of the city wall, crosses the valley of the Kedron, then circles the southern slope of the Mount of Olives, and begins its rapid and rugged decent toward the Jordan Valley. In the nineteen miles that stretch between Jericho and Jerusalem, the road decends over 3,000 feet, and leads through rocky wastes and rugged canyons in whose caves lurk still the bandits, who, in our Lord's time made the way of the traveler so perilous.

"On that Jericho road, which gives to us so graphic a picture of human life, there were that day four classes of travelers. There was the traveler who was hurt—left wounded, bleeding and half dead by the wayside. He was going down that road away from Jerusalem, and the court of God's house toward the heathen city of Jericho, whose very walls have been erected in defiance of the prohibition of Jehova.

"Another class was on the road that day, and these were the hurting people, the robbers who were waiting to waylay and beat the unfortunate passerby. In their hearts was not mercy, and in their souls no sense of brotherhood.

"A third class traveled that road that day. They were the heedless ones, the priest and Levite. They, too, were going down the road, not up. And they passed by the wounded and dying man, with perhaps, some expression of regret at his sad condition, but with no sympathy in their hearts for his sufferings.

"But there was on that road that day one of the helping folks, that were ever traveling that pathway, not in search of gain and pleasure for themselves, but on errands of service and mercy. The Good Samaritan came and helped the wounded man, leaving him not till all his wants had been supplied. Upon this helping one rested the blessing and commendation of our Lord.

"So in the way of life we are all treading, there are found these same four classes. So many of the hurt ones are there, going down the road toward Jericho, following the easiest way, carlessly or ignorantly following the downward path, sometimes recklessly and wantonly going that way because they love the self indulgence it affords, but, all alike, whether carelessly or wantonly turn their backs upon the court of God's presence in Jerusalem, and seeking the ungodly fellowship of Jericho.

"They are found all along the way we travel. Stripped of their respectibility, robbed of their innocence, beaten into dullness of conscience and lying half dead by the way.

"The hurting folks on this way of life, like the robbers of the parable, have disappeared. They always keep out of sight, for they love the darkness because their deeds are evil. But O, the ruined lives, the blasted hopes, the rotted reputations, the broken hearts and the lost souls for which they are responsible.

"The little children breathing the deadly air of the slums, or working around the noisy machinery of the mill are among the victims of these robbers of greed. The lost girl upon the street, shorn of her womanly hopes and joys, and fated to an early and shameful death, is the victim of these robbers of lust. It is a fearful thing to be one of the hurting folks upon this way of life.

"And how many are the heedless ones who travel this way—those who are too busy with their selfish work and pleasure to turn aside and help the hurt ones. "What is that to me," these indifferent ones ask. "Am I my brother's keeper?" is their selfish excuse. It is as bad to be heartless as it is to be hard hearted. To lack mercy is to be cruel, and if like the priest and the Levite we pass by him who needs our help, we are but sharing with the robbers in their cruel deeds.

But, thank God, on this way of life, there is a fourth class. To them suffering appeals with irresistible power. They delight to go with their master as he travels the road, seeing and saving the lost. He is the good Samaritan, whose infinite mercy is never exhausted and whose loving kindness is able to save "Unto the Uttermost."

"We all must be ministered unto by Him, for all of us have been hurt upon the road of life, and but for him must surely perish. He comes to us to pour upon our wounded hearts the oil and wine of his redeeming love. He comes to us to bear us in his own arms to the safe shelter of God's Inn, where we shall be kept and tended by his Grace until we are strong and whole again.

"The Church of Christ is God's Inn, where he receives the wounded souls of men brought there by the Good Samaritan, our Savior, who never leaves our souls until he has nursed them back to soundness. Why not let him minister to you now? Why not accept his salvation to escape from the perils of the Jericho road and help your fellows to find the way to safety with you?

A. DEARDORFF PARDONED

Man Convicted in Nodaway County Among the 92 Men Released From Penitentiary by Gov. Major.

Among the ninety-two prisoners pardoned by Governor Major as one of the last acts of his administration, was Alfred Deardorff, who was tried in Nodaway county and convicted of forgery, October 12, 1914.

Deardorff forged a check for $15 on E. Walker on the Citizen's Bank of Grant City. The check was cashed by Eber D. Collins at the Hopkins bank. Deardorff was arrested and brought to this county for trial. He was convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary but was paroled. He violated his parole, was caught in Oklahoma in 1916, and was sent to the penitentiary to serve his sentence.

Deardorff was 20 years old. He was a first offender.

Governor Major went to the prison in company with other state officials, and the ninety-two men to be released were assembled on the prison plaza. He spoke to them briefly, expressing the hope that none of them would return to prison. He asked each man to write to him once a year until the term for which he was sentenced had expired. Then he shook hands with the many prisoners, some of whom were laughing and others of whom were crying.

The men were all first offenders and ranged from seventeen to twenty-one years of age.

Following the governor's speech, the men were released from prison as quickly as they could don new clothes and sign the necessary prison release. Each man was given full liberty, with his civil rights restored and $3 plus transportation to his home.

NEW MEMBERS OF BOARD

Burt Rowley, Dan O'Grady and James B. Cummins Elected On St. Patrick's Church Committee.

Burt Rowley, Dan O'Grady and James B. Cummins were elected members of the executive board of St. Patrick's Catholic church at a meeting of the men of the Parish held at the church yesterday morning. The other members now serving on this board are: John Murrin, Dennis Collins, and J. Ed Costello.

The scaffolding necessary for the work of frescoing is now completed, and the work of the artists will begin today. It is probable that the work will take about six weeks.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN HUNGARY.

Budapest Dispatch Says That Chickens are Selling For $6 Apiece.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 8.—A Budapest dispatch to the Chronicle and the Morning Post today dwells upon the growing menace of the food shortage in Hungary. It is stated that chickens are selling for $6 each, that potatoes are to be had only by the wealthy, that butter is $1.25 a pound and that sugar is $2 a pound.

Tom McGary of Clyde is a Maryville visitor today.

MARRIED 50 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. W. WALKER CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING.

MOVED TO KANSAS LATELY

Residents of Nodaway County For A Long Time, Honored By New Friends in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, who lived for many years on a farm west of Maryville, but who moved to Aurora, Kan., last March, celebrated their golden wedding on New Years day. The following account of the celebration is taken from the Concordia Empire published at Concordia, Kan.:

"A very enjoyable and rare event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Aurora, New Years Day when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker have been residents of this city but a few months having moved here from Maryville, Missouri, last March. Their two sons, Elmer and Walter Walker had come over from the "show me" state some time preceding and found Cloud county such an excellent place to live that they not only moved their families out and settled near Aurora but returned to persuade mother and father Walker and the two sisters, Neva and Dora to settle there also, and thus it was possible for the families who have lived here many years to give this estimable couple one of the happiest days of their lives.

"Mr. Joe Heaton, a brother of Mrs. Walker, was the only one of the 40 guests present today who witnessed the wedding ceremony 50 years ago.

"In company with his wife and son, Homer, and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knappenberger, drove over from Pratt, Kansas to be here for the occasion.

A whole host of Walkers came in from the "Country round about," at at an early hour today and unloaded at the Walker's front gate.

"Basket after basket, well filled and neatly covered, was hurried to the back door while the guests gathered at the front door presenting the appearance of a long line party at a picture show.

"When Mrs. Walker opened the door in answer to a knock there stood before her what appeared to be a whole army of Walker's long and short Walker's fat and round Walker's, smiling and happy and saying in chorus, "Happy New Year Grandma, Grandma, mother, father, aunt, and uncle.

"A little later when a regular shower of gold pieces began to fall, Mr. and Mrs. Walker were fully convinced that their Kansas Kin had not only a very practical interpretation of a golden wedding but that they were brimful of rich sentiments as well.

"The dinner room was artistically and appropriately decorated for a golden wedding and a most sumptuous dinner was served.

"Everywhere throughout the comfortable rooms, the happiness and joy that is ever attendant at weddings, prevailed and the bride and groom of a half century seemed to return to their youth as they recountered the blessings, the joys and sorrows of their years together.

"At a late hour in the afternoon the guests departed taking with them a pleasant memory which will survive through all the coming years."

"DAD" SCARLETT, CAPTAIN

Fairfax Boy Chosen to Lead Basketball Men to Victory — First Game Friday.

Lee ("Dad") Scarlett of Fairfax was chosen captain of the Northwest Normal basket ball team at a meeting held this morning at the Normal school. Lee is one of the best players on the team, having played center for the last three years.

The first game of the season will be played Friday night with Missouri-Wesleyan of Cameron. Cameron has only one man, Everhart, a guard from last year's team, and this reason, together with the fact that the Maryville boys will play on their own court makes the home team hopeful of victory.

The lineup will be as follows: Scarlett, Hahn, Ham, Scott, W. Scott, Charlie Wells, Byron Bird, Kenneth Van Cleve, Omer Lyle, Harold Sawyers, Clyde Sawyers, and Chauncey Saville.

SEES A BRIGHT CHANCE

Director Hanson of the Normal, in St. Joseph, Tells of Basket Ball Prospects.

Walter Hanson, director of athletics at the Maryville State Normal School and former coach at Benton High School, in South St. Joseph, was in St. Joseph Saturday and the following is from the News-Press:

Mr. Hanson was returning to Maryville from Pattonsburg, where he refereed a basket ball game Friday night in which Stanberry High School was defeated by Pattonsburg High 18 to 61. Stanberry is on St. Joseph Central High School schedule for a game here January 19, and L. M. Hosman, superintendent at Pattonsburg and director of that school's athletics, has sent a challenge to Central for a game to be played this season.

Director Hanson is enthusiastic over the Normal's opportunity to place a winning basketball team in the intercollegiate race this season. Three of last year's five are in school, Lee Scarlett of Fairfax, Neil Gerrard of Pattonsburg, and Homer Scott of Maryville. Among the other recruits who are showing up well are Walter Scott, Clement Hahn, Charles Wells, Kenneth Van Cleve and Harold Sawyers, all of Maryville, and Charles Ham of Guilford. Van Cleve played last year with the Maryville High School team and was picked by a number of sport writers for the all-Missouri high school five.

The Normal's team this year will be the largest that has ever represented the school. From the material available, Mr. Hanson believes the men will average 180 pounds. Hanson is assisted in the physical training department of the Maryville Normal by George Palfreyman Jr., of St. Joseph, former Missouri University basketball star.

The Normal intercollegiate basketball season will open next Friday night in a game with Missouri Wesleyan.

MEXICAN BANDITS CAPTURED.

Another Force of Americans Are In Pursuit of Other Bandits.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Laredo, Jan. 8.—Four men of a party of Mexican bandits who attempted to cross to the American side near Zapata, Tex, have been captured by the New Hampshire guards, the men admitted at military headquarters today. A force of cavalry and a motor cycle squad are pursuing other bandits down the Rio Grande.

GERARD MUST EXPLAIN.

State Department Wants to Know What Ambassador Really Said.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The state department cabled Gerard instructions to inform the department just what he said at the Berlin banquet when according to press dispatches he declared that never since the beginning of the war have relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial as now.

ADAMSON FIGHT ON.

Supreme Court Will Be Asked to Declare 8-Hour Law Constitutional

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The final round in the fight to determine whether or not the Adamson law is constitutional began in the Supreme court today, when the brief for the government was filed. It asks that the decision of the lower courts be reversed and the law declared constitutional.

To Spend Winter in Maryville.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neal and daughter, Miss Hazel O'Neal of Akron, O., are in Maryville to spend the winter with Miss Elizabeth O'Neal, who teaches in the public schools here. Miss Hazel O'Neal will attend the Normal school while in Maryville.

Miss Mayme O'Grady of Conway, Ia., was a guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, west of Maryville.

FOKSHANI TAKEN BY MACKENSEN

ANOTHER ROUMANIAN STRONG-HOLD FALLS TO GERMANS.

TWO BIG BATTLES ON EASTERN FRONT

3,900 Russo-Roumanian Prisoners Captured in Recent Battle, When the Germans Won Brilliant Victory.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Two big battles are in progress on the eastern front, one on the extreme northern end and the other on the southern end. In both of these sectors the Russians are trying for the initiative, using heavy forces against the Germans.

The Austrians at the northern end of the fighting zone are extended all along the Dvina River, south of Riga. The southern battle ground lies in Roumania. In the Carpathians south and west of Fokshani, it is admitted that the Austro-German forces have given away at one point. The Teutons are making violent counter attacks. These dispatches said that the Russian losses were very heavy.

Constantine Awaits Chance.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The charge of Diomede, former minister of finance in the Greek cabinet that the allied army in Macedonia has caused a stir in official circles. According to Diomede Constantine can put 75,000 armed men into the field on the shortest notice.

Fokshani in Hands of Germans.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Roumanian fortress, Fokshani, has been captured by the Germans.

Brilliant Victories.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—A series of brilliant victories all along the Roumanian front have been reported by the war office. The Roumanian fortress of Fokshian, defended by powerful fortifications and defended by heavy garrisons, has been captured by Mackensen's army. The Germans captured 3,900 prisoners.

LANSING BEFORE COMMITTEE

Secretary Tells Investigators of Steps Taken at White House to Prevent "Leak" Lawson Testifies.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Lansing today told the investigation House rule committee in detail the extraordinary steps taken by the state department to prevent any intimation of Wilson's peace move from leaking out. Previously Tumulty had entered a comparative denial of the accusation of Representative Woods, concerning the "leak" as having come from the White House.

Lansing Before Committee.

Thomas Lawson before the committee of house rules charged that the officials of Washington were literally honeycombed with leaks. The "leaks" could be traced from the Supreme Court of the United States, from Congress and from the White House he declared. He nearly got into a fist fight because of this assertion.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Tuesday somewhat cooler.

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WHAT THEY WILL DO

Retiring State Officers Have Made Various Plans For Future Activities—Here are Some of Them.

The retiring state officers, who were replaced by the officers-elect today have made the following future plans; according to the Kansas City Star;

Governor Major will move to St. Louis and open a law office with Charles G. Reville, former insurance commissioner but recently retired from the supreme bench, to which he was appointed by Major. Governor Major's secretary, Newt Williams, will return to Shelbina, Mo.

Lieutenant Governor Painter, who has only been in Jefferson City for the legislative session, will continue his newspaper at Carrollton, Mo.

Attorney General Barker has opened a law office in Kansas City. Thomas L. Riggs, one of his assistants, will also open a law office in Kansas City.

State Treasurer Deal will return to Charleston, Mo., his old home, where he owns several farms and has extensive banking and other business interests.

Secretary of State Roach will continue to reside in Jefferson City. He is an applicant for the position of governor of the federal land bank to be located at St. Louis.

State Auditor Gordon has no definite plans. A son and his son's wife will still remain on the state pay roll. Morris Gordon, the son, is supervisor of building and loans and his wife is in his office. All clerks in the auditor's office will leave as a Republican takes the office.

In the offices held by new Democrats there will be as few changes as possible. Governor-elect Gardner has asked that the offices not be disturbed little until after the legislature adjourns.

A MIRROR.

Look at yourself. Are you in good health, or are you dejected, run down, worn out and miserable?

Have you some chronic ailment or nervous trouble that is sapping your strength away?

Look again. Do you know your exact condition and the cause? Study yourself carefully and then look about you and see what Doctor Prettyman has done for others, who were once like you. He comes here every month and you can consult him free and get an opinion about yourself that will be of value to you.

He will be at his office at the Linville Hotel, Maryville, Wednesday, January 10.

George Alcy of Burlington Junction visited Saturday with his son Clum Alcy of Maryville.

WILL BE NON-POLITICAL

Twelve Federal Land Banks Will Be Organized With Determination to Eliminate Politics.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Organization of the twelve federal land banks has been undertaken, the farm loan board announced tonight, with a determination to eliminate politics entirely in the selection of the men who are to set up and operate the new institutions. The board's statement, explaining that pressure is being exerted for the appointment of men of party influence, particularly Democrats, says:

"It may be stated without qualification that these jobs will not be handed out as political plums. The only consideration which will be taken into account is that of merit, efficiency, and ability. There is no division of opinion as to this principle."

For each bank the board is to name five directors from which a president, secretary, treasurer, and vice-president will be chosen as managing officers. In addition there will be for each bank a register to act as fiduciary agent of the government.

The board announces that in making these appointments, every effort will be made to get men whose fitness will commend them not only to farmers who must borrow money but to investors who must look upon farm loan bonds as safe and prime securities if they are to buy them and accept a low rate of interest.

CROSSLEY SERIOUSLY ILL

Lieutenant Governor Elect and His Wife are Suffering From Ptomaine Poisoning At Their Home.

Warrensburg, Mo., Jan. 8. — Lieut. Gov.-Elect of Missouri Wallace Crossley and his wife are ill at their home in this city from ptomaine poisoning, supposed to have been contracted through some ham, eaten Saturday at lunch. Mrs. Crossley has so far recovered today that she was out of all danger, her physicians declared, but Crossley's condition still was regarded as serious. Unless his state improves rapidly he will be unable to take the oath as lieutenant governor at Jefferson City in the general inauguration ceremonies attending the entrance of the new administration.—St. Joseph Gazette.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—WHEAT—May, $1.85¾; July, $1.58.

CORN—May, 97½c; July, 96¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000; steers $8.00 @ $11.50; cows, $5.10 @ $5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market 10c higher; top, $10.60; bulk, $10.10 @ $10.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—CATTLE — Receipts, 27,000; market weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 60,000; market 5c to 10c higher; top, $10.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700; market weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,600; market 5c to 10c higher; top, $10.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; market strong.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

Mrs. E. O. Foland, who has been visiting for the last few days in St. Joseph, returned last night to her home.

APPEAL FOR FUND

RED CROSS NEEDS MONEY TO CARRY ON GREAT WORK.

WILSON SIGNS DOCUMENT

President Wilson Urges U. S. Citizens to Aid Society In Taking Care of the War Sufferers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 8.—An appeal for funds, signed by Woodrow Wilson, as president of the organization, was made public last night by the American Red Cross. The document, to be sent broadcast through the country, is as follows:

"Another winter closes around the great European struggle, and with the cold there comes greater need among the soldiers in the fighting line and in the hospitals, and still more among the women and children in ruined homes or in exile.

"This country, at peace, blessed with prosperity, can hardly imagine the needs, but it can help to meet them.

"Of great importance among the agencies which have expressed our sympathy with suffering humanity among the belligerent nations has been the American Red Cross. This organization of our countrymen has brought relief to every nation in the great war.

"Its skilled workers have cared for the wounded of every army, have gone forth through the desolate Siberian plains to bring help to thousands of prisoners, have fought disease in pestilence ridden Serbia, and have brought hope to countless non-combatants, women and children.

"Wherever these Red Cross men and women go, they are carrying the message that Americans cannot rest without seeking to relieve such suffering.

Organized, persistent work, like that conducted by our American Red Cross, requires a great deal of money. Since the beginning of the war money has come to us from men and women in all walks of life. We have received checks in five figures and pennies wrapped in smudged envelopes.

"But now our funds are well-nigh exhausted. We find ourselves at the point where activities must be seriously curtailed and we must turn away from the heart-breaking appeals brought by every European mail unless by your contribution you help us to continue.

"It is for you to decide whether the most prosperous nation in the world will allow its national relief organization to keep up its work or withdraw from a field where there exists the greatest need ever recorded in history.

"We leave the decision in your hands, confident of its outcome."

A postscript to the appeal reads:

"Should you designate your gift for the Allied Powers or the Central Powers for any one nation or purpose, it will go in full as you direct.

"Subscriptions undesignated will go in full where the American Red Cross, in its judgment, can accomplish the greatest good."

OUR GUM BILL $60,000,000

United States Spends An Enormous Amount For Confection Yearly —Price May Rise, Too.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 8.—Americans now chew $60,000,000 worth of gum a year and apostles of the habit are propagating this great American idea all over the world. So George W. Hopkins, of the American Chicle Company, chairman of the Salesman's Convention, announced here. Soldiers in Europe are giving up tobacco for the succulent American product.

But, hist! There is a cloud on the horizon. The price of chicle is rising alarmingly and you may soon have to pay six cents for the regular five-cent package of gum or take a smaller bundle for your nickel. A congressional investigation is promised.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning Dec. 30, 1916.

William T. Conlin to William F. Conlin, SW, SE & NE, SE, 5 & part NW, SW, 4, 62, 34, $2,000.

Margaret Egan to Chrest Gunther, lots 3 & 4 block 4, Conception, $1,000.

George Rozelle to Robert E. Graham, part W½, of N½, NE, NW, 17, 64, 35, $10,000.

Ward W. Gray to Ross Lincoln, W 20 acres, lot 2 NE, 6, 65, 35, $7,000.

William P. Scott to Merton T. Morris, NW, 8, 65, 35, & SE, SW, 5, 65, 35 & N 25 acres NE $6,987.50.

William A. Johnston to Albert L. McCumber, E fr ¼ NE 32 & W¼ fr ¼ NW, 33, 67, 37, $12,250.

Lester A. Bennett to Martha Murphy W½ lots 7 & 8, block 14, Torrance's Add. to Maryville, $800.

John Hepburn to John G. Hepburn, W½ NE, & SE, NE, 27, 66, 34 $610.

Soren Hanson to Foster Fox, NE, NW & W ½, SW, NW, 34, 62, 34, $6.

Jesse Hull to Martha Murphy, E ½ lots 7 & 8, block 14, Torrance's Add to Maryville, $450.

Irvin Bartram to Pettigrew, E½ lots 5, 6, 7, block 2, Sex to Maryville, $5,650.

Robert J. Pettigrew to Alvin C. Pettigrew, W½, SE, & SW, NE, 3, 6, 64, 34, $1,380.

Rhodam A. Collins et al., to Frank S. Albright, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, block 3, in 7th add. to Skidmore, $700.

Jesse D. Burwell to George W. Fast, lots 7 & 8, block 1, Burlington Junction $1,000.

James D. Burwell to W. M. Jones, lot 21, block 17, Burlington Junction, $500.

George S. Baker to Jeanette & Julian Tate N¼, NW, SW, 23, 64, 35, $1.

Clyde Long to George A. Bennett, lot 2 and part lot 3, block 2, Forcade Add. to Graham, $675.

Benaventure A. Nortzon to Fletcher H. Badger and wife, lot 4, block 11, Saunders Add. to Maryville, $3,500.

Clara House to James Hopper and wife, part SW, SE, 33, 62, 35, $4,000.

Louis Royston to Parl Royston, 5 & 6, & part lots 3 & 4, block 1, Forcade's Add. to Graham, $450.

Louis Royston to Pearl Royston, lots 1 & 2, block 1, and part lots 3 & 4, block 1, Forcade's Add. to Graham, $560.

Sarah A. Willard to Lois Royston, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Forcade's Add to Graham, $450.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Musterole Gives Delicious Comfort

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on the temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

NAVY BOY IN HARD LUCK

Refused By Sweetheart and Rejected By Country for Defective Feet, Albert Legg Faces Unusual Situation.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Refused by his sweetheart because he is red-headed, and rejected by his country because of defective feet, is the unusual situation in which Albert P. Legge, of Waukegan, Ill., finds himself.

After resolving not to dye his titian locks, this disappointed lover today madly sought the excitement and danger of a military career by applying for enlistment at the United States Marine Corps recruiting station here. Following a recital of his sweetheart's refusal Legge said to recruiting Sergeant Putnam: "If I must die I prefer to do it for my country; I've heard that the marines are first to go when trouble threatens, and I want to get right into action."

"Your legs are in good condition, Legge," he was told after examination by the doctor, "but you have been standing on them too much, the arches of your feet are too low to withstand service hiking, and, therefore, we can't take you."

HOGS TRAVEL IN STYLE

Taken to Slaughter in Automobile In Indiana and Fall Asleep On the Way.

Columbus, Ind., Jan. 8.—Hogs are now being taken to slaughter in style. Many farmers are taking advantage of a central market by hauling their hogs forty-five miles to Indianapolis in motor trucks. Walter Farmer, a farmer, who hauled twenty-five hogs to market in this way, stoutly maintains that the hogs enjoyed the ride to death and that most of them were asleep when he reached Indianapolis.

HONEYMOON 31 YEARS LATE.

Indiana Couple Weds After Long Parting — Quarrel the Cause.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 8.—Thirty-one years ago Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hughes planned their honeymoon. They are now carrying out their plans.

Both then lived in the little town of Wolcott. They were engaged, but quarreled and parted. Both married and the mate of each died. Recently Mr. Hughes renewed his thirty-one year old courtship, and the pair are now honeymooning in Oklahoma.

Office Supplies

At this time of the year you will need Blank Books, Ink, Letter Files, Pencils, Pens, etc. Come in and see our complete line.

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SAVE $465,000 ON ROADS

Convict Labor the Source of Great Saving In Colorado—Built 145 Miles of Highway in 2 Years.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—Approximately $465,000 was saved to Colorado in the last two years in the construction of 145 miles of roads by convicts, according to Thomas Tynan, warden of the state penitentiary. This amount represents the difference between what the roads actually would have cost under contract and what was actually paid the institution at the rate of 35 1-2 cents a day for each convict's cost.

Many of the roads were cut out of solid rock in the hills for scenic highways, some of the most difficult and wonderful pieces of construction being in the canons of the Grand River, near Glenwood Springs, and the Cache le Poudre River, west of Fort Collins.

Miss Reuillard to Iowa.

Miss Ruth Reuillard left yesterday for Des Moines, Ia., to resume her studies at the Drake University. Miss Reuillard was accompanied to Des Moines, by her father, F. P. Reuillard, who will go on to Webster City, Ia., where he will visit his mother and his sisters, Mrs. Joe Henneberry and Mrs. Frank Dalbey.

R. R. Martin Unimproved.

R. Raleigh Martin, who is seriously ill at the Augustana Hospital in Chicago, is unimproved, according to the latest report received by his relatives in Maryville. No report has been received yet today.

John McDonald, of Caldwell, Kan., and Perry A. Farrens of Clearmont, Mo., were week-end guests at the home of P. H. Farrens, northeast of Maryville.

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Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move to Dakota, I will sell at Margaret Growney farm, 1½ miles west and ¾ mile north of New Conception and 10 miles southeast of Maryville, on

Wednesday, January 10, 1917

The following property:

11 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black horse coming 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 2-year-old mare, weight 1200; 1 pair of iron gray horses, 3 years old, weight 2300; 1 iron gray horse 2 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mule 4 years old, weight 1100; 1 brown horse 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 sorrel horse 3 years old, weight 1100; 1 pair yearling draft colts; 1 extra good weanling mare mule; 1 bay horse 3 years old.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of choice milch cows, 2 fresh now, others to freshen soon; 9 head of calves.

38 HEAD OF HOGS—Good immuned stock hogs.

2500 TO 3000 BUSHELS OF CORN—30 bushels of good seed corn; 100 acres of stalk field.

IMPLEMENTS—Lister and drill, walking plow, 16-in sulky; gang plow, 12-in; 2-row go-devil; 2 cultivators; 2-section harrow; 1 disc; wheat drill; 2 mowers; 2 hull rakes; hay stacker; 2 wagons; 2 buggies; 5 hog houses; hog oiler; Stewart horse clipper; set single harness and various other articles.

LUNCH BY JOHN ABLES.

TERMS:—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 3, 6 or 9 months at 8 per cent interest from date.

ROY FITZSIMMONS, Clerk.
R. P. HOSMER, Auct.

Jesse Headrick

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to dissolve partnership, we will sell at the Nel's Dane farm 3 miles east and 3 miles south of Graham, and 8 miles west and 1 mile south of Barnard, on

Thursday, January 11, 1917

the following property—

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span of 4 and 5-year-old mules; bay horse (saddle bred,) broke all harness, 7 years old; 4-year-old mare (bred to Arabian horse;) 8-year-old gray horse, broke all harness; 2-year-old pony; 1 weanling colt; two 2-year-old draft bred colts.

14 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 head of milch cows (Herefords and Short-Horns,) 3 fresh now, others to freshen soon; 2 yearling steers; 4 spring calves.

32 HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows, 12 good bred Duroc gilts, Duroc-Jersey boar, 15 stock hogs.

1200 Bushels of Good Corn; 3 or 4 tons of Hay.

IMPLEMENTS—Nearly new Grain Binder, 1 nearly new Low Wagon, Buggy, Cream Separator, 1 Hog House 60x8 feet, Granary 10x12 feet and some other articles.

LUNCH BY LADIES OF BETHANY CHURCH.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

J. M. Wilson, Clerk.
R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

Barcus & Dane

FOR SALE

A choice, highly improved farm of 313 acres on county line, four miles east of Bolckow and four miles southwest of Guilford.

This is a rich, productive farm that has had the best of care and is well improved. Has modern house, two barns, two silos.

The owner desires to quit farming and the farm will be sold worth the money and on easy terms.

For particulars see the

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25lb sack Fine Granulated Sugar.$1.79

These cotton sacks are filled in the factory — the sugar untouched by human hands—the cleanest, safest, best way to buy sugar is in these original packages.

We can furnish it in 10lb sacks also.

25c Quart cans Hawaiian Sliced Pine Apple 17c

10c tall cans Cocktail Pineapple 2 for 15c

25 oz. can Kansas City Baking Powder, for 18c

80 oz. can Kansas City Baking Powder, for 55c

24 lb sack Gloriana Soft Wheat Flour $1.25

Gloriana is wonderfully pleasing — try it.

25c can California Ripe Olives (extra fancy) 18c

No. 1 can good Ripe Olives (small fruit), only 9c

1 lb package Pure Breakfast Cocoa, for 21c

20c pkg. Best Recleaned Currants 15c

Jack Frost Self Rising Buck Wheat per pkg. 10c

½ lb can Sandwich Tuna Fish.....8c

85c Bottles Finest Olive Oil.....55c

Wednesday all Day

Sunkist, small Oranges, per dozen.....10c
25c Lean Streaked Bacon, any amount per lb...20c
500lbs. Roast Rio Coffee, any amount per lb....10c
This coffee equal of any 20c coffee you can buy

50c Bottles Finest Olive Oil.....40c

Butter Cup Butterine, 1 lb prints..25c

Date Nut Butter, 25c, 15c and 10c glass jars for ....15c, 9c, 6c each

1 lb Tall cans Red Alaska Salmon 18c

Dole's Hawaiian Pineapple Juice, pure and unfermented, bottle....25c

Van Camp's Famous Pork and Beans, No. 1 cans 10c
No. 2 cans, 2 for 35c

35c pkg. Swans Down Cake and Pastry Flour 25c

30c qt. cans Libby's Asparagus cuts for 20c

Best Grade Moist Mince Meat, per lb 15c

Fancy Mixed Sweet Pickles in bulk, per quart 20c

3 cans Early June Peas.....25c

Try a can of Van Camp's (No. 4 size) Extra Tomatoes.....15c
Packed for fancy trade, to be sold at 20c. Contents more than double the ordinary can of tomatoes

Home Made Hulled Corn (Hominy) Order early Tuesday, per qt....10c

40c peck for No. 1 Apples— Choice Eating and Cooking.

100 Bls Extra Fancy Gano Apples
EVERY APPLE A GOOD ONE.

The Car will arrive this week. If you want Barrel Apples for Late Spring use, we can now supply you.
Remember—We guarantee these apples to open up satisfactory to you.
Price $4.00 per barrel

Sweet Potatoes (Best Quality this season) 4 lb for 25c

Rice—A Grade, 4 lb sack for 20c

Extra Large Grape Fruit, 3 for ..25c

Small Grape Fruit, 3 for 10c

Choice Cabbage (solid white heads) 3 lb for 25c

English Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, all No. 1 quality, per lb 20c

Choice Mixed Nuts, per lb 15c

Quart bottle Maple Syrup 25c

Wednesday Special—Two Frames Finest Missouri Honey for.....20c

Townsend's Fourth and Main Streets
Deliveries leave Store 9 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 5 p. m.

LABOR UNION AN EMPLOYER?

This Question Is Disturbing Deputy Industrial Commissioner of Syracuse In Deciding Case.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Is a labor union an employer under the compensation act?

This is the question involved in a case submitted to Deputy Industrial Commissioner Richards, of this city.

Andrew Decare, a member of the Longshoremen's Association of Ogdensburg, was injured while unloading a ship. The union took the contract to unload pulp and paid its members for their work by dividing the wages received. Each member of the union received a share of the wages.

A heavy bale of pulp fell on Decare's ankle while he was at work and he has filed a claim for compensation. The union carried compensation insurance and it is understood that the commissioners feel that its status as an employer has been established, although this is a new question here.

OIL GOES SKYWARD.

Jumped to $1.70 A Barrel, Reaching Highest Price in Market History

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tulsa, Jan. 8.—Midcontinental oil jumped to $1.70 this morning, 15c higher than any previous market in history.

Miss Laura Maye Porterfield returned to her home at Clearmont Saturday morning after a two-weeks vacation spent with her sisters, Mrs. P. H. Farrens and Mrs. R. L. Chestnut.

Mrs. John Stundon and son, John Joseph of Rochester, Minn., who have been visiting in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moyer, left Saturday for their home.

C. F. Hoshor, Harry Bartlett, Welton Young and Sam Armstrong of Barnard are in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wadley were dinner guests of Vern Harris yesterday at the Hotel Bainum.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Music Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet with Miss Alma Nash at her home on West Thompson street.

The Business Girls will hold a banquet at the Oil Fellows hall.

TUESDAY—The Epworth Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet this evening with Mrs. A. C. Nicholas.

WEDNESDAY—A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will be held at the church. New officers will be elected and the members will entertain in honor of Rev. C. Emerson Miller and Dr. Richardson.

The Penelope club will meet with Mrs. U. S. Wright on South Main street.

THURSDAY—The Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock i nthe afternoon. Election of officers will be held and a large attendance is desired.

SATURDAY—The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Brewer, with Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Marve Curnutt and Miss Ruth Matter as hostesses and with Mrs. Bert Cooper as leader.

The P. E. O. meets with Miss Nelle Hudson at her home on North Mulberry street.

Son For Rev. and Mrs. Holliday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday announce the birth of a son, Robert Breckenridge, born yesterday evening.

Guests of Miss Bainum.

Miss Anna Bainum entertained Saturday evening at 6 o'clock dinner at the Hotel Bainum. Her guests were Mrs. Eldon Irvin and Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard.

Bellows' Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows and family entertained at 1 o'clock dinner at the Hotel Bainum. The following guests were present: Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Miss Clara Sturm and Fred Bellows.

Mrs. Frank, Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller and family and Dr. W. F. Richardson. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellows.

Guests at Trullingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger entertained yesterday at 12 o'clock dinner at their home. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeal, Mrs. Anna L. Daniels, Ernest, Leeta and Harold Daniels, Ira McCullum of Sheridan, and Harry and Glenn Trullinger.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seipel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ashford, Miss Vida Wilson, Miss Pearl Booth, Miss Thelma Ashford, Walter Wilson, Porterfield, John, George and Robert Cockayne, Theodore Cockayne and Agnes Marie Seipel.

D. A. R.'s Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the D. A. R. Chapter was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas. Three new members were received into the chapter, Mrs. Amon Curfman of Tarkio, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and Mrs. Eugene Ogden. During the business session delegates to the National D. A. R. Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., in April were elected as follows: Mrs. Charles T. Bell, who is regent and Miss Beulah Brunner; alternates, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and Mrs. Jos. Jackson, Jr.. Twenty-one members and one guest, Mrs. S. A. Coile, who is a member of the Margaret Gaston Chapter, Lebanon, Tenn., were present. The program consisted of a paper, "Universal Peace Promoted by Education of the Child," by Miss Brunner, and one "Universal Peace as Promoted by Women's Organizations," by Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

A social hour, during which refreshments were served, followed the program.

Guests at Royston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Royston entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday. Their guests were, Mrs. Nelle Alden and S. Carmichael.

Guests at Dowlings.

Earl Dowling and family of Hopkins, were Sunday dinner guests at the Dowling home on North Main street.

Martins Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin were the host and hostess at a 7 o'clocy dinner party at their country home west of Maryville. Plates were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora Frances, Luta Moody and the host and hostess.

For Mrs. Judy's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch gave a dinner for Mrs. Tulloch's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Judy, in celebration of her eighty-sixth birthday, Sunday noon. The guests were: Mrs. Judy, Mrs. Edmonston, Mrs. McComb, Mrs. Ed Masters, Mrs. L. D. Cook, Mrs. Anna Snyder, Mrs. Laura Snyder Beal, Mrs. Sam Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mrs. S. A. Roach and son, Gordon of Barnard.

Guests at Williams Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Miss Vesta Wright and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael of Dwyer, Wyo. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael of Dwyer, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and family, Miss Vesta Wright, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Borrusch, Hostess.

Mrs. Martin Borrusch entertained the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Friday afternoon at her home on North Main street. The meeting was well attended, and five new members were taken in. During the social hour several musical numbers were given. The subject for the afternoon was "District Missions," and was led by Mrs. L. E. White, who also gave a report of the Tario meeting that was held last September The Rev. Mr. Wiles gave a report on the meeting, which was held in Forest City, last week. Mrs. Eugene Ogden gave a talk, "Ten Minutes With Judson."

Farrens Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Farrens, living five miles northeast of Maryville, were host and hostess at an oyster supper given at their home Thursday evening. Music and games were the diversions of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chestnut, Mrs. Julian L. Warburton of Trinidad, Colo., Miss Laura Maye Porterfield, of Clearmont, Charley and Fred Hasty, John Chestnut, the host and son, Harold Romaine.

Newly Weds Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, who were recently married were pleasantly surprised last night when several members of the Woodmen Circle gathered at their country home south of Maryville to spend the evening with them. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were presented with several beautiful and useful pieces of silverware. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen and daughter, Miss Daisy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray and daughter, Miss Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, Mrs. Will Tilson and daughter Miss Mamie, Miss Maybird Parrish and Ezra Phipps.

Loyal Bereans Meet.

The Loyal Berean Sunday School class of the Christian church of Wilcox was entertained at the home of Mabel and Robert Patterson last Friday evening.

After the business hour the class adjourned for a social time. Refreshments of hot chocolate, pie, cake and sandwiches were served. Those present were: Misses Mabel Lowe, Esta Birkenholz, Marie and Mable Pixler, Lydia Onstott, Bernice Duncan, and Mabel Patterson; Glenn Adams, Howard Patterson, Joe, Clint, and Tom Adams, Charley Walton, Perry Onstott, Robert Patterson, Emmett Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell and son, Forrest, and Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Party at Fisher Home.

Omar and Harry Fisher and Glen Guthrie entertained a number of their friends at a party at the Fisher home northwest of Maryville in honor of Miss Retta Vert of Deer Lodge, Mont. The rooms were beautifully decorated in purple and gold. Punch was served by Roy Fisher to the guests as they arrived. Music and progressive games furnished amusements for the evening. The host, assisted by Mrs. S. E. Fisher and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, served dainty refreshments which were carried out in purple and gold, the color scheme for the evening. Those present were: Misses Bessie and Ada Dinsmore, Mildred Palmer, Nellie Hallasy, Lulu Miller, Ella and Veronica O'Grady, Grace, Nellie and Maryvelle Fisher, Clydell White, Mary Taylor, Mary Fisher, Clara Stein, Esther Lebon, Cecile Fisher, Esther Neidel, Jesse Fisher, Grace Miller of King City, Mo., and the honor guest, Miss Retta Vert; Verne Manley, Jesse Strader, Lewis Neidel, Carrol Hogan, James and Francis Hallasy, Ray Taylor, Ralph and Theodore Palmer, Virgil and Spencer Vulgamott, Walter Wilson, Will O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. John Guffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie and the hosts.

Daughter for Rev. and Mrs. Cox.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox announce the birth of a daughter born this morning.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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Hardware Stock
at Original COST. We have a limited amount of Shelf Hardware for which we have no room. If there is anything in this line you can use we can save you some money.
REMUS Mercantile Co.

TELEGRAPHERS MAY STRIKE.

Men Allege that Certain Activities are Directed Against Them.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—A telegrapher's strike will be called on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas systems unless certain activities, said to be directed against the railroad telegraphers, are stopped it was learned today.

Guest of H. C. Smith Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Porter of Kansas City are in Maryville visiting Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith. Mr. Smith, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is improving slowly.

POPE WILL NOT INTERVENE

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Jan 8.—According to the report in the Messagero, the Pope will refuse to intervene in the cause of peace at this time.

Judge Ellison to Albany.

Judge W. C. Ellison left today for Albany where he has been employed in a legal case.

THE lather from Ivory Soap feels pleasant to the skin. This is not only because the soap is high grade, mild and pure, but because the lather is light, lively, copious, bubbling.

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Misses Alice Galbreath and Martha Ellsworth of Maryville, visited over Sunday with Miss Gertrude Cole of Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, of Hopkins, who have been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis, returned today to their home.

Miss Bess Clasbey returned last night from St. Joseph, where she spent the week end with her mother.

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We will sell at our farm one mile northeast of Guilford, on

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23 Head of Registered Scotch Topped Shorthorn Cows, Heifers and Young Bulls.

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No better or more useful lot of stock was ever offered for sale than will be found at this sale.

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Start right now — today, to make 1917 the most successful year financially you have ever had. Undoubtedly there are many things you can do to accomplish this. See that your money is spent more wisely, or stop the things that are causing unnecessary leaks in your income.

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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

A number of students met last week and organized a dramatic club. This is one feature of the society work that has heretofore been carried on solely by the literary societies. The organization of this club is not intended to detract from the work of the literary societies but is intended to provide an organization in which students may gain practice in dramatic work. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Myrtle Wells, secretary, Miss Kahla Bennick. Misses Elizabeth Sobbing and Florence Allen and Leslie Elam were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the club. The club will perhaps meet every Wednesday evening.

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The Freshman class met last evening and laid plans for the future and elected Philip Colbert as their representative on the Green and White Courier. They planned several parties and socials for the future, one of which took place Saturday night.

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The Sophomore class met last week and eagerly pinned their name to themselves. They planned for partics etc., in the future. These are not known outside the class. The officers of the class are: president, Miss Mame Burks; vice-president, A. R. Darnell; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Sewell; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Merle Levy.

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Prof. H. A. Miller spoke at a church east of Hopkins last week. On his way back he caught a severe cold and was unable to meet his classes Tuesday.

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The basketball boys are practicing hard for the game next Friday and have a fine prospect of cleaning up on Wesleyan. More news of the team will be given this week.

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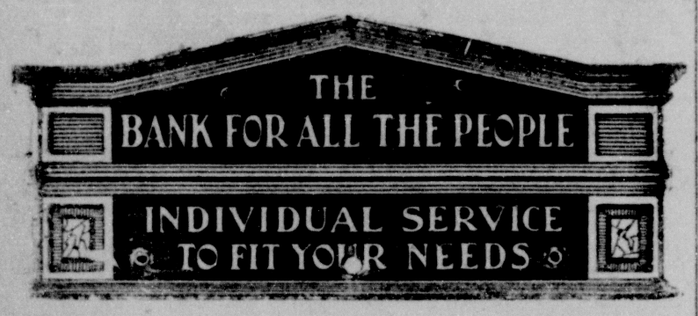
The Freshman class enjoyed a fine evening Saturday night, at Hastings pond. They met at the Franklin school yard and proceeded to the pond, where they were joined by others. They spent the evening in skating. The pond was crowded and this perhaps accounts for the fact that the bunch were separated part of the evening. All present said that they were very well pleased, and are in favor of many other parties in the future. The threat or rather, implied threat of the Sophomores failed to materialize. On Friday they posted a notice on the bulletin board, warning the Freshmen not to meet. Of course, this may have been an unofficial threat, but nevertheless it must be taken to mean that the Sophomoers have become imbued with the usual class spirit very suddenly. So, for the present the joke is on the one who posted the notice, not on the Sophomore class.



Healthy Conditions

I would rather be a little fellow climbing up, than a big fellow slipping back.

The fellow who is slipping has nothing to look forward to, whereas, the little fellow who is climbing higher up, sees daily encouragement and progress.

So don't be discouraged, if you are just making the start.

This bank takes pride in its large number of customers, who are young people or beginners.

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WANTED

HORSES, MARES and MULES

Horses and Mares 5 to 9 years old, 1000 to 2000 pounds.

I WILL BE IN

Wilcox, Forenoon Only Thursday, Jan. 11

Quitman, Afternoon Only Thursday, Jan. 11

I will be in your town on date named to buy all the fat Horses, Mares and Mules you lead to me fit for the market and pay you all they are worth. LEAD THEM TO ME. I do not come to town to invoice, find fault with stock or publish bids. I come to buy. Lead them in on date named.

Frank Adams

The Old Reliable Horse Buyer

Bishop's Baby Dies.

The 4-year-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bishop, northeast of Skidmore died at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence. The Rev. Reuben Barrett conducted the services. Burial was in the Smith cemetry.

Ferrels Return Home.

Mrs. H. K. Ferrel and daughter, Mary Katherine, of Forest City returned this morning to their home after a two-week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allan of Maryville.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued in the recorder's office today for Andrew J. McIntosh of Elmo and Emma M. Wilson of Yorktown, Ia.

Mrs. G. L. Bonewitz of Omaha, arrived in Maryville yesterday called by the illness of her little daughter, Helen Bonewitz.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

A. Neil Somerville went to Savannah yesterday on business.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

ATTENTION, WAR—Thinking some people may get the impression I am going to quit business, using the language of John Touhey, "I will let you know when I want to quit." R. S. Braniger, the Seedy Man. 8-10

FOR SALE—A beautiful building lot and large barn, south front. Inquire 319 W. Thompson. Mrs. G. A. Nash 8-10

WANTED—Three girls at Maryville Laundry at once. 8-10*

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford

Farmers 161 Hanamo 81

1916 A YEAR FULL OF EVENTS THAT WILL LIVE IN THE NATION'S HISTORY

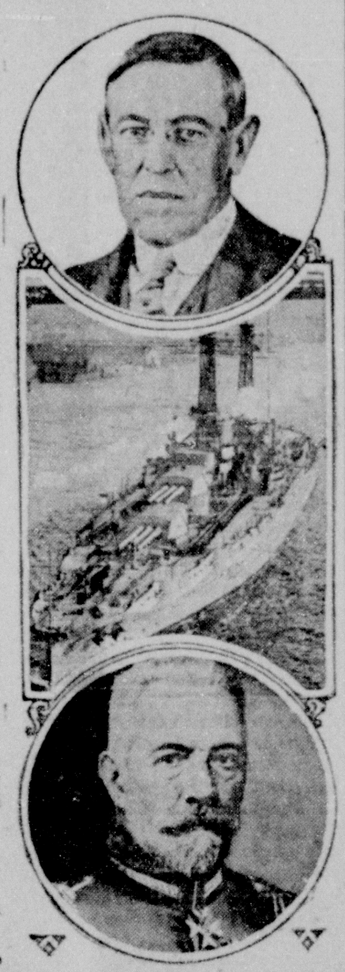
Military History Has Been Made In Our Own Country—Economic Laws Passed That Mark Progress of the Nation

Political Precedents Upset In Recent Election—National Legislation Passed of Farreaching Effect on People

THE year 1916 has been replete with world stirring events. Both in our own country and abroad it has left its mark upon history and will for all time stand out as one of the most interesting pages in the book of world events.

It has been a bloody year and one which has brought sorrow to thousands. Big battles ushered it in, and before it had run half its course it had seen the ending of one of the greatest struggles and the beginning of a still greater struggle on the field of battle in Europe, Verdun and the Somme.

Meanwhile we ourselves have fought one of the greatest battles in the history of our country, fortunately a bloodless one. It was the political contest which retained Woodrow Wilson in the White House and the Democratic party in power.



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PRESIDENT WILSON RE-ELECTED IN NOVEMBER. BATTLESHIP ARIZONA, COMPLETED THIS YEAR. CHANCELLOR VON BETHMAN-HOLLWEG, WHO MADE PEACE OFFER.

History Made In U. S. Military Affairs.

The outstanding feature of the year, so far as this country is concerned, is the military history we have made. The mobilization of the national guard in every state brought home to us what war really means. The first drastic move in our affairs with Mexico came on March 10 last, when President Wilson ordered a punitive expedition into Mexico to disperse bands of bandits who under Villa had raided Columbus, N. M., the day before. Two columns of cavalry under command of Colonel G. A. Dodd and General Pershing crossed the border on March 15 despite the refusal of the Carranza government to give the United States permission to hunt down the bandits. The American columns penetrated into Mexico and fought the bandits at Guerrero, Aguascalientes, Parral and elsewhere. It was on May 31 that a critical stage in our affairs with Mexico arrived, when the Carranza government asked for the immediate withdrawal of United States troops from Mexican territory. President Wilson replied on June 18 by ordering out the organized militia all over the country for service on the Mexican border.

Meanwhile an attempt is being made to settle the affairs by the Mexican-American joint commission, which has been meeting for months at Atlantic City, N. J., and New London, Conn. Until this commission comes to an agreement General Pershing's expedition will remain in Mexico, and the national guard will be kept at the border.

Aside from these important military events, a great step toward preparedness was taken when the United States army reorganization law went into effect on July 1. New additions to the navy which greatly tend to increase its fighting strength are the battleships Pennsylvania and Arizona, completed this year.

In the realm of our politics there have been upheavals, and precedents have been upset to the confounding of the most apt political prognosticators. The events which took place in the recent national election are still too fresh in everybody's mind to need repetition. Suffice it to call attention to one outstanding feature—the fact that a president was elected without winning the vote of the great eastern states—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana.

Politics and National Legislation.

In the matter of national legislation the year has probably been one of the most important in the history of the country. The rural credits law, which went into effect on July 17, was the most important economical step taken by the government and one which will have farreaching important effects in the rural districts of the United States. Second only in importance to the foregoing was the passing of the Adamson eight hour railroad bill, which the president signed on Sept. 3.

In regard to our foreign relations there have, of course, been many and important events. With the opening of the year 1916 many and intricate foreign problems were presented to our government for solution. On Jan. 8 the German government answered our note in regard to the case of the sinking of the William P. Frye and promised reparation for the American property lost. It was early in March that the senate upheld President Wilson's submarine policy by a vote of 68 to 14. This took place on March 3. Four days later the house of representatives indorsed the president's foreign policy by a vote of 276 to 142. Early in April President Wilson announced before a joint session of congress that Germany had been notified that submarine warfare against merchant ships must cease.

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CAPTAIN PAUL KOENIG, COMMANDER OF SUBMARINE MERCHANTMAN DEUTSCHLAND. THE SUBSEA FREIGHTER DEUTSCHLAND. CHARLES I., NEW EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

It was on April 25 that the eyes of the country were turned to affairs in Ireland, where the Sinn Fein patriots rebelled in Dublin. They seized the postoffice and other strategic points in the city and issued a declaration of Irish independence. The revolution was short lived, for, due to the drastic methods adopted by the British government, the Sinn Feiners throughout Ireland surrendered on May 1. Two days later Pearse, provisional president, and other Irish rebel leaders were shot in the Tower of London. The end of the Irish incident came on Aug. 3, when Sir Roger Casement, one of the leaders of the revolt, was hanged in London after his sensational capture subsequent to landing on the coast of Ireland and after an equally sensational trial, during which he was defended by American counsel.

It was on July 9 that America was thrilled by the news that came from Baltimore telling of the arrival of the submarine merchantman Deutschland, on which Captain Paul Koenig and his intrepid crew had made the first transatlantic undersea trip in history. The Deutschland had made the trip from Helgoland in sixteen days. On Aug. 2 the subsea merchant ship once more set out for her home port, Bremen, which she reached in safety. Since then she has made another trip to this country, docking at New London, Conn., and has once more returned safely home.

Loss of Life and Other Disasters.

The remarkable prosperity and general well being of our country has, like all earthly things, been dimmed by disaster which brought in its wake the loss of life and property. Early in the year millions in property were lost through the flooding of the Colorado river in the Yuma valley section of Arizona. Shortly afterward fires in Brooklyn, Fall River, Mass., and Bridgeport, Conn., caused the further loss of millions of dollars in property. The greatest shipwreck of the year was the foundering of the Spanish steamer Principe de Asturias, which went down off San Sebasto, with the loss of 400 lives. On March 21 fire swept Paris, Tex., causing a loss of $5,000,000, and on the following day flames destroyed thirty-five blocks in Nashville, Tenn., and caused a property loss of $2,000,000 in Augusta, Ga. The greatest railroad accident occurred on March 29, when thirty persons were killed and forty injured in a triple collision on the New York Central lines at Amherst, O. The greatest conflagration of the year was caused by the munitions explosion at a transit depot in New York harbor. When the flames had finally been extinguished $15,000,000 in property and several lives had been lost. Storms and tornadoes added to the loss of life and destruction of property.

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GENERAL PERSHING, COMMANDER OF UNITED STATES PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IN MEXICO. SCENE DURING GREAT $15,000,000 MUNITIONS FIRE IN NEW YORK HARBOR. LLOYD GEORGE, NEW PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Added to this, the world has been bereaved in the deaths of many of its most valuable and notable citizens. First in popular esteem among those who have been taken from us is James Whitcomb Riley, "the people's poet," who died at Indianapolis on July 22, aged sixty-eight; Jack London, the author, will no longer thrill us with his pen, for he, too, went to his last rest on Nov. 22. Here is a list of the most notable persons who died during the past year: Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, Nov. 21, aged eighty-six; Jeannette L. Gilder, writer and editor, New York, Jan. 19, aged sixty-six; General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, Jan. 13, El Paso Tex.; Henry James, author, Feb. 28, Chelsea, England, aged seventy-three; Carmen Sylva, poet and novelist, dowager queen of Roumania, Bukharest, March 2, aged seventy-two; former United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, Washington, March 11, aged ninety-three; James J. Hill, railroad builder, St. Paul, Minn., May 29, aged seventy-seven; Yuan Shih Kai, president Chinese republic, June 6; Hetty Green, richest woman in the world, New York city, July 3, aged eighty-two; Samuel Pennypacker, ex-governor of Pennsylvania, Schwenksville, Pa., Sept. 2, aged seventy-two; Horace White, journalist, New York city, Sept. 16, aged eighty-two; Seth Low, educator and civic leader, one time mayor of New York city, Sept. 17, aged sixty-five; Henry Sienkiewicz, Polish novelist, author of "Quo Vadis?" Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 16, aged seventy; Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor, London, Nov. 24, aged seventy-six.

As the year closes the United States becomes greater and richer in territory by the acquisition of the Danish West Indies, the sale of which has just been authorized by a referendum vote taken by the Danish people.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

OYSTER SUPPER at Knabb School Friday night, Jan. 12, to raise money for homecoming. Ethel Lincoln, teacher. 6-9*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

DON'T FORGET the closing out sale of Mrs. Rebecca J. Hill Tuesday, Jan. 9, 4 miles southeast Graham. 5-8*

Will deliver corn in 5 bushel lots or load lots. Call Farmer's phone 219. 5-8*

NOTICE—All parties knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle at once. Have sold my interest in the shop to J. J. Ryan. Dennis Jones. ..6-9*

Capitalize your spare time. Turn your ideas into money by writing motion picture plays. Send 25 cents for correct scenario form with instructions. Scenario Supply Co., Box 31, Fulton, Mo. 8*

For Sale.

USED PIANOS—We have several good used upright pianos we will sell at bargains. Two square pianos at $25 each. Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf; 120-egg Successful incubator, 100 chick warm air brooder. 123 W. Fifth. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Restaurant and grocery, good business. Good reasons for selling. E. H. Sell, proprietor, Barnard, Mo. 6-12*

FOR SALE—Jack, "General Knox," will take good automobile or stock in exchange. Write P. O. Box 146, Maryville, Mo. 6-9*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—Iowa Lump coal $5.50 per ton, cash. Phone your orders. Yowell & Sons. 5-8

FOR SALE—Eleven head Duroc-Jersey gilts to farrow in April. Walter Dickie, Farmers phone 50-19. 6-12*

FOR SALE—Soda Fountain. Address P. O. box 245 or call Hanamo phone 39. 5-8

Wanted.

WANTED — General house work. Call Farmers 913. 8-10*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461. Joe Auffart, Route 7. 9-11*

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 8-9*

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461 or write Route 7, box 29A. 2-8*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

FOR RENT—Ten acres within three miles of Maryville. M. G. Tate. 5-8

FOR RENT—6-room house, water and lights, freshly painted and papered. See J. D. Dickerson or Chas. Hartness. 5-8*

Lost.

STRAYED—Poland-China male hog from Joseph Jackson, Sr., in Southwest Maryville. Phone 137 any information that might locate the hog. 5-8*

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1917. NO. 187.

GARDNER TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

10,000 WITNESS CEREMONY ON THE STEPS OF NEW CAPITOL.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS IS FULL OF HOPE

Reception At Mansion Continues All Afternoon Ending With Grand Ball This Evening.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 8.—Governor-elect Gardner upon his arrival here this morning immediately swatted the plans to make an exclusive affair of the inaugural ceremony. He demanded that the oath be administered on the steps of the capitol, where the ceremony was witnessed by 10,000 persons.

The legislative committee had arranged to have the ceremony inside of the building, and had issued two thousand tickets to the affair, placing most of them among members of the social circles.

Chief Justice W. W. Graves administered the oath of office just as the clocks were chiming the noon hour and as the whistles were blowing for dinner.

This done, Governor Gardner began reading his inaugural address and in this he outlined his policy for the coming four years. There was serious note to this address and it was heard with a great deal of interest and hope. The message sounded a note of progress that was cheering to the whole state.

The governor's address was pretty much a repetition of the statements already given out as to the penitentiary, betterment of eleemosynary institutions and the schools, together with his plans for good roads and for the handling of the state finances.

After the inauguration ceremonies there was a reception at the mansion. Governor and Mrs. Major presented Governor-elect Gardner and Mrs. Gardner to the guests. The reception lasted through the day and will end with the ball this evening.

One of the best orchestras in Kansas City has been procured to furnish the music for the ball. Two ball rooms will be utilized, the one at the mansion and the second at the capitol.

ELMO WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Arthur Campbell, 45 Years Old, Succumbs to Week's Illness — Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Arthur Campbell of Elmo died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday at her home following a week's illness. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Methodist church the Rev. Mr. Snyder officiating. Burial will take place in the Ohio cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell is 45 years old and is survived by her husband and three children, Alvin, Opie and Mary Ruth, four brothers and sisters, Joseph Hamilton of Waverly, Ia., Alex and Victor Hamilton, of Miami, Okla., and Mrs. John McIntyre of Elmo, and nine half brothers and sisters, Viola Bailey, Frank Hamilton and Georgia Scott of Keota, Colo., Ed, Arthur, Flora, Alpha, Edith and Fowler Hamilton and a stepmother, Mrs. Flora Hamilton of Elmo.

Montgomery's to Go to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Ruth Montgomery, will leave Tuesday, January 16, for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will visit during the winter. They will be joined in Kansas City by Mrs. Montgomery's brother, J. Wesley Jones and wife of Loveland, Calif., who will go to Florida with them.

Appointed Curator of Estate.

Pleasant G. Griffey of Burlington Junction was appointed curator of the estate of Jesse W. Griffey, about 3 years old, by Judge W. H. Conn of the probate court Saturday afternoon.

Fern, To - Night

Broadway's Favorite Comedian, CARTER DeHAVEN, in

"Timothy Dobbs, That's Me"

Two Reel

"Iron Claw"—Episode No. 13

"GOOD and EVIL"

One Reel Drama

5 & 10c 5 & 10c

G. A. R'S ENTERTAIN W. R. C.

Banquet Given at Hall for Members of Auxiliary — Installation of W. R. C. Officers Follows.

The members of the Sedgwick Post, G. A. R. entertained the members of the W. R. C. with a dinner Saturday evening. While dinner was being served a program consisting of a musical program and of talks on patriotic subjects was given. The veterans gave a number of interesting incidents from their experiences in the Civil War, and an account of the recent encampment held at Kansas City by the war veterans was also given.

After the banquet, the following officers of the W. R. C. were installed: president, Mrs. Dora Holbrook; senior vice-president, Mrs. Lena Braniger; junior vice-president, Mrs. Dora Eckert; secretary, Mrs. Dora Van Steenbergh; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Hook; Chaplain, Mrs. Gnet Olney; guard, Mrs. Fidelia Gearhart; assistant guard, Mrs. Mary Trueblood; conductor, Mrs. Catherine Miller; assistant conductor, Mrs. Laura Moore; P. I. Mrs. Eliza Black; press correspondent, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin; musicians, Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Elvira Dawson and color bearers, Mrs. Cecilia Groppe, Mrs. Elizabeth Ingerson, Mrs. Mary Gault, and Mrs. Louisa Maier.

The hosts at the banquet were: Noah Sipes, A. R. Soures, J. b. O'Neal, Charles Hyslop, Amos Croy, James Croy, Samuel Townsend, Henry Eckert, Daniel Cook, John Evans, J. T. Hays, B. J. Benbow, T. Y. Neal, George Davis, J. C. Allen, J. D. Dickerson, John Curnutt and Steve Martin.

The guests were: Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. Lena Braniger, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. Mary Gault, Mrs. Linda Nelson, Mrs. Mary Lambert, Mrs. J. E. O'Neal, Mrs. Georgia Null, Mrs. Elizabeth Ingerson, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Mrs. Cecilia Groppe, Mrs. Rebecca Brink, Mrs. Mary Trueblood, Mrs. Laura Moore, Mrs. Gnet Olney, Mrs. G. A. Van Steenbergh, Mrs. S. H. Townsend, Mrs. Dora Eckert, Mrs. Fidelia Gearhart, Mrs. Mary Dickerson, Mrs. Eliza J. Black, Mrs. Minnie E. Farrar, Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mrs. Z. R. Alexander, Mrs. Elvira Dawson and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

JARED J. DAVIS DIES

Burlington Junction Man Passes Away While on a Visit to St Elmo, Ill. Funeral Services Tomorrow.

Jared J. Davis, 73 years old, of Burlington Junction, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. Elmo, Ill., where he had gone on Wednesday before to take treatment. The body arrived in Burlington Junction this morning and funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Methodist church the Rev. Mr. Snyder officiating. Burial will take place in the Ohio cemetery.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, six brothers and a sister. They are James Davis of Clearmont, W. H. Davis of Burlington Junction, Charles and Sadie Davis of California, Sam Davis of Canada, and Mrs. Marshall Caldwell of Chillicothe, O.

Mr. Davis was born in Chillicothe, O., and came to Missouri in 1860, settling on a farm near Burlington Junction where he has since lived. He retired from active farm life about twenty-five years ago. He was married to Mary Jones in 1869.

MRS. CHARLES SIPES DIES

Stricken Suddenly After Illness Two Years — No Funeral Arrangements Have Been Made.

Mrs. Charles Sipes, 31 years old, died suddenly at her home on East Fourth street at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Sipes had been ill for about two years of heart trouble, and her death was due to this ailment. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Sipes was born and reared in Maryville, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McBride. She was married to Charles Sipes in 1903. She lived a few years at Ida Grove, Ia., but has since resided in Maryville. She is survived by her husband and a 10-year-old daughter, Mabel. She has the following brothers and sisters: Charles McBride, of Panora, Ill., Lawrence McBride of Ghent, Minn., Mrs. Sephronia Zenke of Winthrop, Wash., Mrs. Annie Stephens, of Fort Dodge Ia., Mrs. Morilla Hunter of Raymond, Minn., and Miss Mary McBride, Clarence, George and Gladys McBride of Maryville.

Incorrigible Boy Arrested.

Theodore Murray, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Eva Murray, living southwest of Arkoe, was brought to Maryville this morning by John F. Dowden. The boy was arrested on complaint of his mother, and is charged with incorrigibility. He was placed in the county jail.

FIVE CONVERTS MADE

FIRST WEEK OF REVIVAL AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ENDS.

GOOD SERMON YESTERDAY

"The Jericho Road," A Unique and Helpful Interpretation of the Parable of "The Good Samaritan."

While the series of revival meetings being held at the Christian church by Dr. W. F. Richardson of Kansas City are not primarily for the purpose of gathering in converts, but are rather for the purpose of strengthening and encouraging the members already in the church, yet, five members were added to the church roll as a result of the week's services.

Dr. Richardson gave a discourse on "The Jericho Road," at the services yesterday morning. He took his text from the parable of "The Good Samaritan," the tenth chapter of Luke. He said:

"The road from Jerusalem to Jericho starts from St. Stephens Gate at the northeast corner of the city wall, crosses the valley of the Kedron, then circles the southern slope of the Mount of Olives, and begins its rapid and rugged decent toward the Jordan Valley. In the nineteen miles that stretch between Jericho and Jerusalem, the road decends over 3,000 feet, and leads through rocky wastes and rugged canyons in whose caves lurk still the bandits, who, in our Lord's time made the way of the traveler so perilous.

"On that Jericho road, which gives to us so graphic a picture of human life, there were that day four classes of travelers. There was the traveler who was hurt—left wounded, bleeding and half dead by the wayside. He was going down that road away from Jerusalem, and the court of God's house toward the heathen city of Jericho, whose very walls have been erected in defiance of the prohibition of Jehova.

"Another class was on the road that day, and these were the hurting people, the robbers who were waiting to waylay and beat the unfortunate passerby. In their hearts was not mercy, and in their souls no sense of brotherhood.

"A third class traveled that road that day. They were the heedless ones, the priest and Levite. They, too, were going down the road, not up. And they passed by the wounded and dying man, with perhaps, some expression of regret at his sad condition, but with no sympathy in their hearts for his sufferings.

"But there was on that road that day one of the helping folks, that were ever traveling that pathway, not in search of gain and pleasure for themselves, but on errands of service and helped the wounded man, leaving him not till all his wants had been supplied. Upon this helping one rested the blessing and commendation of our Lord.

"So in the way of life we are all treading, there are found these same four classes. So many of the hurt ones are there, going down the road toward Jericho, following the easiest way, carlessly or ignorantly following the downward path, sometimes recklessly and wantonly going that way because they love the self indulgence it affords, but, all alike, whether carelessly or wantonly turn their backs upon the court of God's presence in Jerusalem, and seeking the ungodly fellowship of Jericho.

"They are found all along the way we travel. Stripped of their respectibility, robbed of their innocence, beaten into dullness of conscience and lying half dead by the way.

"The hurting folks on this way of life, like the robbers of the parable, have disappeared. They always keep out of sight, for they love the darkness because their deeds are evil. But O, the ruined lives, the blasted hopes, the rotted reputations, the broken hearts and the lost souls for which they are responsible.

"The little children breathing the deadly air of the slums, or working around the noisy machinery of the mill are among the victims of these robbers of greed. The lost girl upon the street, shorn of her womanly hopes and joys, and fated to an early and shameful death, is the victim of these robbers of lust. It is a fearful thing to be one of the hurting folks upon this way of life.

"And how many are the heedless ones who travel this way—those who are too busy with their selfish work and pleasure to turn aside and help the hurt ones. "What is that to me," these indifferent ones ask. "Am I my brother's keeper?" is their selfish excuse. It is as bad to be heartless as it is to be hard hearted. To lack mercy is to be cruel, and if like the priest and the Levite we pass by him who needs our help, we are but sharing with the robbers in their cruel deeds.

But, thank God, on this way of life, there is a fourth class. To them suffering appeals with irresistible power. They delight to go with their master as he travels the road, seeing and saving the lost. He is the good Samaritan, whose infinite mercy is never exhausted and whose loving kindness is able to save "Unto the Uttermost."

"We all must be ministered unto by Him, for all of us have been hurt upon the road of life, and but for him must surely perish. He comes to us to pour upon our wounded hearts the oil and wine of his redeeming love. He comes to us to bear us in his own arms to the safe shelter of God's Inn, where we shall be kept and tended by his Grace until we are strong and whole again.

"The Church of Christ is God's Inn, where he receives the wounded souls of men brought there by the Good Samaritan, our Savior, who never leaves our souls until he has nursed them back to soundness. Why not let him minister to you now? Why not accept his salvation to escape from the perils of the Jericho road and help your fellows to find the way to safety with you?

A. DEARDORFF PARDONED

Man Convicted In Nodaway County Among the 92 Men Released From Penitentiary by Gov. Major.

Among the ninety-two prisoners pardoned by Governor Major as one of the last acts of his administration, was Alfred Deardorff, who was tried in Nodaway county and convicted of forgery, October 12, 1914.

Deardorff forged a check for $15 on E. Walker on the Citizen's Bank of Grant City. The check was cashed by Eber D. Collins at the Hopkins bank. Deardorff was arrested and brought to this county for trial. He was convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary but was paroled. He violated his parole, was caught in Oklahoma in 1916, and was sent to the penitentiary to serve his sentence.

Deardorff was 20 years old. He was a first offender.

Governor Major went to the prison in company with other state officials, and the ninety-two men to be released were assembled on the prison plaza. He spoke to them briefly, expressing the hope that none of them would return to prison. He asked each man to write to him once a year until the term for which he was sentenced had expired. Then he shook hands with the many prisoners, some of whom were laughing and others of whom were crying.

The men were all first offenders and ranged from seventeen to twenty-one years of age.

Following the governor's speech, the men were released from prison as quickly as they could don new clothes and sign the necessary prison release. Each man was given full liberty, with his civil rights restored and $3 plus transportation to his home.

NEW MEMBERS OF BOARD

Burt Rowley, Dan O'Grady and James B. Cummins Elected On St. Patrick's Church Committee.

Burt Rowley, Dan O'Grady and James B. Cummins were elected members of the executive board of St. Patrick's Catholic church at a meeting of the men of the Parish held at the church yesterday morning. The other members now serving on this board are: John Murrin, Dennis Collins, and J. Ed Costello.

The scaffolding necessary for the work of frescoing is now completed, and the work of the artists will begin today. It is probable that the work will take about six weeks.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN HUNGARY.

Budapest Dispatch Says That Chickens are Selling For $6 Apiece.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 8.—A Budapest dispatch to the Chronicle and the Morning Post today dwells upon the growing menace of the food shortage in Hungary. It is stated that chickens are selling for $6 each, that potatoes are to be had only by the wealthy, that butter is $1.25 a pound and that sugar is $2 a pound.

Tom McGary of Clyde is a Maryville visitor today.

MARRIED 50 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. W. WALKER CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING.

MOVED TO KANSAS LATELY

Residents of Nodaway County For A Long Time, Honored By New Friends in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, who lived for many years on a farm west of Maryville, but who moved to Aurora, Kan., last March, celebrated their golden wedding on New Years day. The following account of the celebration is taken from the Concordia Empire published at Concordia, Kan.:

"A very enjoyable and rare event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Aurora, New Years Day when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker have been residents of this city but a few months having moved here from Maryville, Missouri, last March. Their two sons, Elmer and Walter Walker had come over from the "show me" state some time preceding and found Cloud county such an excellent place to live that they not only moved their families out and settled near Aurora but returned to persuade mother and father Walker and the two sisters, Neva and Dora to settle there also, and thus it was possible for the families who have lived here many years to give this estimable couple one of the happiest days of their lives.

"Mr. Joe Heaton, a brother of Mrs. Walker, was the only one of the 40 guests present today who witnessed the wedding ceremony 50 years ago.

"In company with his wife and son, Homer, and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knappenberger, drove over from Pratt, Kansas to be here for the occasion.

A whole host of Walkers came in from the "Country round about," at at an early hour today and unloaded at the Walker's front gate.

"Basket after basket, well filled and neatly covered, was hurried to the back door while the guests gathered at the front door presenting the appearance of a long line party at a picture show.

"When Mrs. Walker opened the door in answer to a knock there stood before her what appeared to be a whole army of Walker's long and short Walker's fat and round Walker's, smiling and happy and saying in chorus, "Happy New Year Grandma, Grandma, mother, father, aunt, and uncle.

"A little later when a regular shower of gold pieces began to fall, Mr. and Mrs. Walker were fully convinced that their Kansas Kin had not only a very practical interpretation of a golden wedding but that they were brimful of rich sentiments as well.

"The dinner room was artistically and appropriately decorated for a golden wedding and a most sumptuous dinner was served.

"Everywhere throughout the comfortable rooms, the happiness and joy that is ever attendant at weddings, prevailed and the bride and groom of a half century seemed to return to their youth as they recountered the blessings, the joys and sorrows of their years together.

"At a late hour in the afternoon the guests departed taking with them a pleasant memory which will survive through all the coming years."

"DAD" SCARLETT, CAPTAIN

Fairfax Boy Chosen to Lead Basketball Men to Victory — First Game Friday.

Lee ("Dad") Scarlett of Fairfax was chosen captain of the Northwest Normal basket ball team at a meeting held this morning at the Normal school. Lee is one of the best players on the team, having played center for the last three years.

The first game of the season will be played Friday night with Missouri-Wesleyan of Cameron. Cameron has only one man, Everhart, a guard from last year's team, and this reason, together with the fact that the Maryville boys will play on their own court makes the home team hopeful of victory.

The lineup will be as follows: Scarlett, Hahn, Ham, Scott, W. Scott, Charlie Wells, Byron Bird, Kenneth Van Cleve, Omer Lyle, Harold Sawyers, Clyde Sawyers, and Chauncey Saville.

SEES A BRIGHT CHANCE

Director Hanson of the Normal, in St. Joseph, Tells of Basket Ball Prospects.

Walter Hanson, director of athletics at the Maryville State Normal School and former coach at Benton High School, in South St. Joseph, was in St. Joseph Saturday and the following is from the News-Press:

Mr. Hanson was returning to Maryville from Pattonsburg, where he refereed a basket ball game Friday night in which Stanberry High School was defeated by Pattonsburg High 18 to 61. Stanberry is on St. Joseph Central High School schedule for a game here January 19, and L. M. Hosman, superintendent at Pattonsburg and director of that school's athletics, has sent a challenge to Central for a game to be played this season.

Director Hanson is enthusiastic over the Normal's opportunity to place a winning basketball team in the intercollegiate race this season. Three of last year's five are in school, Lee Scarlett of Fairfax, Neil Gerrard of Pattonsburg, and Homer Scott of Maryville. Among the other recruits who are showing up well are Walter Scott, Clement Hahn, Charles Wells, Kenneth Van Cleve and Harold Sawyers, all of Maryville, and Charles Ham of Guilford. Van Cleve played last year with the Maryville High School team and was picked by a number of sport writers for the all-Missouri high school five.

The Normal's team this year will be the largest that has ever represented the school. From the material available, Mr. Hanson believes the men will average 180 pounds. Hanson is assisted in the physical training department of the Maryville Normal by George Palfreyman Jr., of St. Joseph, former Missouri University basketball star.

The Normal intercollegiate basketball season will open next Friday night in a game with Missouri Wesleyan.

MEXICAN BANDITS CAPTURED.

Another Force of Americans Are In Pursuit of Other Bandits.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Laredo, Jan. 8.—Four men of a party of Mexican bandits who attempted to cross to the American side near Zapata, Tex, have been captured by the New Hampshire guards, the men admitted at military headquarters today. A force of cavalry and a motor cycle squad are pursuing other bandits down the Rio Grande.

GERARD MUST EXPLAIN.

State Department Wants to Know What Ambassador Really Said.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The state department cabled Gerard instructions to inform the department just what he said at the Berlin banquet when according to press dispatches he declared that never since the beginning of the war have relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial as now.

ADAMSON FIGHT ON.

Supreme Court Will Be Asked to Declare 8-Hour Law Constitutional

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The final round in the fight to determine whether or not the Adamson law is constitutional began in the Supreme court today, when the brief for the government was filed. It asks that the decision of the lower courts be reversed and the law declared constitutional.

To Spend Winter In Maryville.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neal and daughter, Miss Hazel O'Neal of Akron, O., are in Maryville to spend the winter with Miss Elizabeth O'Neal, who teaches in the public schools here. Miss Hazel O'Neal will attend the Normal school while in Maryville.

Miss Mayme O'Grady of Conway, Ia., was a guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, west of Maryville.

FOKSHANI TAKEN BY MACKENSEN

ANOTHER ROUMANIAN STRONG-HOLD FALLS TO GERMANS.

TWO BIG BATTLES ON EASTERN FRONT

3,900 Russo-Roumanian Prisoners Captured in Recent Battle, When the Germans Won Brilliant Victory.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Two big battles are in progress on the eastern front, one on the extreme northern end and the other on the southern end. In both of these sectors the Russians are trying for the initiative, using heavy forces against the Germans.

The Austrians at the northern end of the fighting zone are extended all along the Dvina River, south of Riga. The southern battle ground lies in Roumania. In the Carpathians south and west of Fokshani, it is admitted that the Austro-German forces have given away at one point. The Teutons are making violent counter attacks. These dispatches said that the Russian losses were very heavy.

Constantine Awaits Chance.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The charge of Diomede, former minister of finance in the Greek cabinet that the allied army in Macedonia has caused a stir in official circles. According to Diomede Constantine can put 75,000 armed men into the field on the shortest notice.

Fokshani in Hands of Germans.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Roumanian fortress, Fokshani, has been captured by the Germans.

Brilliant Victories.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—A series of brilliant victories all along the Roumanian front have been reported by the war office. The Roumanian fortress of Fokshian, defended by powerful fortifications and defended by heavy garrisons, has been captured by Mackensen's army. The Germans captured 3,900 prisoners.

LANSING BEFORE COMMITTEE

Secretary Tells Investigators of Steps Taken at White House to Prevent "Leak" Lawson Testifies.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Lansing today told the investigation house rule committee in detail the extraordinary steps taken by the state department to prevent any intimation of Wilson's peace move from leaking out. Previously Tumulty had entered a comparative denial of the accusation of Representative Woods, concerning the "leak" as having come from the White House.

Lansing Before Committee.

Thomas Lawson before the committee of house rules charged that the officials of Washington were literally honeycombed with leaks. The "leaks" could be traced from the Supreme Court of the United States, from Congress and from the White House he declared. He nearly got into a fist fight because of this assertion.

THE WEATHER.

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WHAT THEY WILL DO

Retiring State Officers Have Made Various Plans For Future Activities—Here are Some of Them.

The retiring state officers, who were replaced by the officers-elect today have made the following future plans; according to the Kansas City Star;

Governor Major will move to St. Louis and open a law office with Charles G. Revelle, former insurance commissioner but recently retired from the supreme bench, to which he was appointed by Major. Governor Major's secretary, Newt Williams, will return to Shelbina, Mo.

Lieutenant Governor Painter, who has only been in Jefferson City for the legislative session, will continue his newspaper at Carrollton, Mo.

Attorney General Barker has opened a law office in Kansas City. Thomas L. Higgs, one of his assistants, will also open a law office in Kansas City.

State Treasurer Deal will return to Charleston, Mo., his old home, where he owns several farms and has extensive banking and other business interests.

Secretary of State Roach will continue to reside in Jefferson City. He is an applicant for the position of governor of the federal land bank to be located at St. Louis.

State Auditor Gordon has no definite plans. A son and his son's wife will still remain on the state pay roll. Morris Gordon, the son, is supervisor of building and loans and his wife is in his office. All clerks in the auditor's office will leave as a Republican takes the office.

In the offices held by new Democrats there will be as few changes as possible. Governor-elect Gardner has asked that the offices not be disturbed little until after the legislature adjourns.

A MIRROR.

Look at yourself. Are you in good health, or are you dejected, run down, worn out and miserable?

Have you some chronic ailment or nervous trouble that is sapping your strength away?

Look again. Do you know your exact condition and the cause? Study yourself carefully and then look about you and see what Doctor Prettyman has done for others, who were once like you. He comes here every month and you can consult him free and get an opinion about yourself that will be of value to you.

He will be at his office at the Linville Hotel, Maryville, Wednesday, January 10.

George Alcy of Burlington Junction visited Saturday with his son Clum Alcy of Maryville.

WILL BE NON-POLITICAL

Twelve Federal Land Banks Will Be Organized With Determination to Eliminate Politics.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Organization of the twelve federal land banks has been undertaken, the farm loan board announced tonight, with a determination to eliminate politics entirely in the selection of the men who are to set up and operate the new institutions. The board's statement, explaining that pressure is being exerted for the appointment of men of party influence, particularly Democrats, says:

"It may be stated without qualification that these jobs will not be handed out as political plums. The only consideration which will be taken into account is that of merit, efficiency, and ability. There is no division of opinion as to this principle."

For each bank the board is to name five directors from which a president, secretary, treasurer, and vice-president will be chosen as managing officers. In addition there will be for each bank a register to act as fiduciary agent of the government.

The board announces that in making these appointments, every effort will be made to get men whose fitness will commend them not only to farmers who must borrow money but to investors who must look upon farm loan bonds as safe and prime securities if they are to buy them and accept a low rate of interest.

CROSSLEY SERIOUSLY ILL

Lieutenant Governor Elect and His Wife are Suffering From Ptomaine Poisoning At Their Home.

Warrensburg, Mo., Jan. 8. — Lieut. Gov.-Elect of Missouri Wallace Crossley and his wife are ill at their home in this city from ptomaine poisoning, supposed to have been contracted through some ham, eaten Saturday at lunch. Mrs. Crossley has so far recovered today that she was out of all danger, her physicians declared, but Crossley's condition still was regarded as serious. Unless his state improves rapidly he will be unable to take the oath as lieutenant governor at Jefferson City in the general inauguration ceremonies attending the entrance of the new administration.—St. Joseph Gazette.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—WHEAT—May, $1.85¾; July, $1.58.

CORN—May, 97⅛c; July, 96⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000; steers $8.00 @ $11.50; cows, $5.10 @ $5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market 10c higher; top, $10.60; bulk, $10.10 @ $10.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 27,000; market weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 60,000; market 5c to 10c higher; top, $10.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700; market weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,600; market 5c to 10c higher; top, $10.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; market strong.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

Mrs. E. O. Foland, who has been visiting for the last few days in St. Joseph, returned last night to her home.

APPEAL FOR FUND

RED CROSS NEEDS MONEY TO CARRY ON GREAT WORK.

WILSON SIGNS DOCUMENT

President Wilson Urges U. S. Citizens to Aid Society In Taking Care of the War Sufferers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 8.—An appeal for funds, signed by Woodrow Wilson, as president of the organization, was made public last night by the American Red Cross. The document, to be sent broadcast through the country, is as follows:

"Another winter closes around the great European struggle, and with the cold there comes greater need among the soldiers in the fighting line and in the hospitals, and still more among the women and children in ruined homes or in exile.

"This country, at peace, blessed with prosperity, can hardly imagine the needs, but it can help to meet them.

"Of great importance among the agencies which have expressed our sympathy with suffering humanity among the belligerent nations has been the American Red Cross. This organization of our countrymen has brought relief to every nation in the great war.

"Its skilled workers have cared for the wounded of every army, have gone forth through the desolate Siberian plains to bring help to thousands of prisoners, have fought disease in pestilence ridden Serbia, and have brought hope to countless non-combatants, women and children.

"Wherever these Red Cross men and women go, they are carrying the message that Americans cannot rest without seeking to relieve such suffering.

Organized, persistent work, like that conducted by our American Red Cross, requires a great deal of money. Since the beginning of the war money has come to us from men and women in all walks of life. We have received checks in five figures and pennies wrapped in smudged envelopes.

"But now our funds are well-nigh exhausted. We find ourselves at the point where activities must be seriously curtailed and we must turn away from the heart-breaking appeals brought by every European mail unless by your contribution you help us to continue.

"It is for you to decide whether the most prosperous nation in the world will allow its national relief organization to keep up its work or withdraw from a field where there exists the greatest need ever recorded in history.

"We leave the decision in your hands, confident of its outcome."

A postscript to the appeal reads:

"Should you designate your gift for the Allied Powers or the Central Powers for any one nation or purpose, it will go in full as you direct.

"Subscriptions undesignated will go in full where the American Red Cross, in its judgment, can accomplish the greatest good."

OUR GUM BILL $60,000,000

United States Spends An Enormous Amount For Confection Yearly —Price May Rise, Too.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 8.—Americans now chew $60,000,000 worth of gum a year and apostles of the habit are propagating this great American idea all over the world. So George W. Hopkins, of the American Chicle Company, chairman of the Salesman's Convention, announced here. Soldiers in Europe are giving up tobacco for the succulent American product.

But, hist! There is a cloud on the horizon. The price of chicle is rising alarmingly and you may soon have to pay six cents for the regular five-cent package of gum or take a smaller bundle for your nickel. A congressional investigation is promised.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning Dec. 30, 1916.

William T. Conlin to William F. Conlin, SW, SE & NE, SE, 5 & part NW, SW, 4, 62, 34, $2,000.

Margaret Egan to Chrest Gunther, lots 3 & 4 block 4, Conception, $1,000.

George Rozelle to Robert E. Graham, part W½, of N½, NE, NW, 17, 64, 35, $10,000.

Ward W. Gray to Ross Lincoln, W 20 acres, lot 2 NE, 6, 65, 35, $7,000.

William P. Scott to Merton T. Morris, NW, 8, 65, 35, & SE, SW, 5, 65, 37 & N 25 acres NE $6,987.50.

William A. Johnston to Albert L. McCumber, E fr ¼ NE 32 & W⅛ fr ¼ NW, 33, 67, 37, $12,250.

Lester A. Bennett to Martha Murphy W½ lots 7 & 8, block 14, Torrance's Add. to Maryville, $800.

John Hepburn to John G. Hepburn, W½ NE, & SE, NE, 27, 66, 34 $610.

Soren Hanson to Foster Fox, NE, NW & W ½, SW, NW, 34, 62, 34, $6.

Jesse Hull to Martha Murphy, E ½ lots 7 & 8, block 14, Torrance's Add to Maryville, $450.

Irvin Bartram to Pettigrew, E½ lots 5, 6, 7, block 2, Sex to Maryville, $5,650.

Robert J. Pettigrew to Alvin C. Pettigrew, W½, SE, & SW, NE, 3, 6, 6s, 34, $1,380.

Rhodam A. Collins et al., to Frank S. Albright, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, block 3, in 7th add. to Skidmore, $7.80.

Jesse D. Burwell to George W. Fast, lots 7 & 8, block 1, Burlington Junction $1,000.

James D. Burwell to W. M. Jones, lot 21, block 17, Burlington Junction, $500.

George S. Baker to Jeanette & Julian Tate N¼, NW, SW, 23, 64, 35, $1.

Clyde Long to George A. Bennett, lot 2 and part lot 3, block 2, Forcade Add. to Graham, $675.

Benaventure A. Nortzon to Fletcher H. Badger and wife, lot 4, block 11, Saunders Add. to Maryville, $3,500.

Clara House to James Hopper and wife, part SW, SE, 33, 62, 35, $4,000.

Louis Royston to Parl Royston, 5 & 6, & part lots 3 & 4, block 1, Forcade's Add. to Graham, $460.

Louis Royston to Pearl Royston, lots 1 & 2, block 1, and part lots 3 & 4, block 1, Forcade's Add to Graham, $560.

Sarah A. Willard to Lois Royston, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Forcade's Add to Graham, $450.

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MUSTEROLE

NAVY BOY IN HARD LUCK

Refused By Sweetheart and Rejected By Country for Defective Feet, Albert Legg Faces Unusual Situation.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Refused by his sweetheart because he is red-headed, and rejected by his country because of defective feet, is the unusual situation in which Albert P. Legge, of Waukegan, Ill., finds himself.

After resolving not to dye his titian locks, this disappointed lover today madly sought the excitement and danger of a military career by applying for enlistment at the United States Marine Corps recruiting station here. Following a recital of his sweetheart's refusal Legge said to recruiting Sergeant Putnam; "If I must die I prefer to do it for my country; I've heard that the marines are first to go when trouble threatens, and I want to get right into action."

"Your legs are in good condition, Legge," he was told after examination by the doctor, "but you have been standing on them too much, the arches of your feet are too low to withstand service hiking, and, therefore, we can't take you."

HOGS TRAVEL IN STYLE

Taken to Slaughter in Automobile In Indiana and Fall Asleep On the Way.

Columbus, Ind., Jan. 8.—Hogs are now being taken to slaughter in style. Many farmers are taking advantage of a central market by hauling their hogs forty-five miles to Indianapolis in motor trucks. Walter Farmer, a farmer, who hauled twenty-five hogs to market in this way, stoutly maintains that the hogs enjoyed the ride to death and that most of them were asleep when he reached Indianapolis.

HONEYMOON 31 YEARS LATE.

Indiana Couple Weds After Long Parting — Quarrel the Cause.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 8.—Thirty-one years ago Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hughes planned their honeymoon. They are now carrying out their plans.

Both then lived in the little town of Wolcott. They were engaged, but quarreled and parted. Both married and the mate of each died. Recently Mr. Hughes renewed his thirty-one year old courtship, and the pair are now honeymooning in Oklahoma.

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Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—Approximately $465,000 was saved to Colorado in the last two years in the construction of 145 miles of roads by convicts, according to Thomas Tynan, warden of the state penitentiary. This amount represents the difference between what the roads actually would have cost under contract and what was actually paid the institution at the rate of 35 1-3 cents a day for each convict's cost.

Many of the roads were cut out of solid rock in the hills for scenic highways, some of the most difficult and wonderful pieces of construction being in the canons of the Grand River, near Glenwood Springs, and the Cache le Poudre River, west of Fort Collins.

Miss Reuillard to Iowa.

Miss Ruth Reuillard left yesterday for Des Moines, Ia., to resume her studies at the Drake University. Miss Reuillard was accompanied to Des Moines, by her father, F. P. Reuillard, who will go on to Webster City, Ia., where he will visit his mother and his sisters, Mrs. Joe Henneberry and Mrs. Frank Dalbey.

R. R. Martin Unimproved.

R. Raleigh Martin, who is seriously ill at the Augustana Hospital in Chicago, is unimproved, according to the latest report received by his relatives in Maryville. No report has been received yet today.

John McDonald, of Caldwell, Kan., and Perry A. Farrens of Clearmont, Mo., were week-end guests at the home of P. H. Farrens, northeast of Maryville.

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Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move to Dakota, I will sell at Margaret Growney farm, 1½ miles west and ¾ mile north of New Conception and 10 miles southeast of Maryville, on

Wednesday, January 10, 1917

The following property:

11 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black horse coming 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 3-year-old mare, weight 1200; 1 pair of iron gray horses, 3 years old, weight 2300; 1 iron gray horse 2 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mule 4 years old, weight 1100; 1 brown horse 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 sorrel horse 3 years old, weight 1100; 1 pair yearling draft colts; 1 extra good weanling mare mule; 1 bay horse 3 years old.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of choice milch cows, 2 fresh now, others to freshen soon; 9 head of calves.

38 HEAD OF HOGS—Good immuned stock hogs.

2500 TO 3000 BUSHELS OF CORN—30 bushels of good seed corn; 100 acres of stalk field.

IMPLEMENTS—Lister and drill, walking plow, 16-in sulky; gang plow, 12-in; 2-row go-devil; 2 cultivators; 2-section harrow; 1 disc; wheat drill; 2 mowers; 2 hull rakes; hay stacker; 2 wagons; 2 buggies; 5 hog houses; hog oiler; Stewart horse clipper; set single harness and various other articles.

LUNCH BY JOHN ABLES.

TERMS:—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 3, 6 or 9 months at 8 per cent interest from date.

ROY FITZSIMMONS, Clerk.
R. P. HOSMER, Auct.

Jesse Headrick

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to dissolve partnership, we will sell at the Nel's Dane farm 3 miles east and 3 miles south of Graham, and 8 miles west and 1 mile south of Barnard, on

Thursday, January 11, 1917

the following property—

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span of 4 and 5-year-old mules; bay horse (saddle bred,) broke all harness, 7 years old; 4-year-old mare (bred to Arabian horse;) 8-year-old gray horse, broke all harness; 2-year-old pony; 1 weanling colt; two 2-year-old draft bred colts.

14 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 head of milch cows (Herefords and Short-Horns,) 3 fresh now, others to freshen soon; 2 yearling steers; 4 spring calves.

32 HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows, 12 good bred Duroc gilts, Duroc-Jersey boar, 15 stock hogs.

1200 Bushels of Good Corn; 3 or 4 tons of Hay.

IMPLEMENTS—Nearly new Grain Binder, 1 nearly new Low Wagon, Buggy, Cream Separator, 1 Hog House 60x8 feet, Granary 10x12 feet and some other articles.

LUNCH BY LADIES OF BETHANY CHURCH.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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25c Quart cans Hawaiian Sliced Pine Apple 17c

10c tall cans Cocktail Pineapple 2 for 15c

25 oz. can Kansas City Baking Powder, for 18c

80 oz. can Kansas City Baking Powder, for 55c

24 lb sack Gloriana Soft Wheat Flour $1.25

Gloriana is wonderfully pleasing — Try it.

25c can California Ripe Olives (extra fancy) 18c

No. 1 can good Ripe Olives (small fruit), only 9c

1 lb package Pure Breakfast Cocoa, for 21c

20c pkg. Best Recleaned Currants 15c

Jack Frost Self Rising Buck Wheat per pkg. 10c

½ lb can Sandwich Tuna Fish.... 8c

85c Bottles Finest Olive Oil..... 55c

Wednesday all Day

Sunkist, small Oranges, per dozen..... 10c
25c Lean Streaked Bacon, any amount per lb... 20c
500lbs. Roast Rio Coffee, any amount per lb.... 10c
This coffee equal of any 20c coffee you can buy

50c Bottles Finest Olive Oil..... 40c

Butter Cup Butterine, 1 lb prints..25c

Date Nut Butter, 25c, 15c and 10c glass jars for .... 15c, 9c, 6c each

1 lb Tall cans Red Alaska Salmon 18c

Dole's Hawaiian Pineapple Juice, pure and unfermented, bottle.... 25c

Van Camp's Famous Pork and Beans, No. 1 cans 10c
No. 2 cans, 2 for 35c

25c pkg. Swans Down Cake and Pastry Flour 25c

20c qt. cans Libby's Asparagus cuts for 20c

Best Grade Moist Mince Meat, per lb 15c

Fancy Mixed Sweet Pickles in bulk, per quart 20c

3 cans Early June Peas..... 25c

Try a can of Van Camp's (No. 4 size) Extra Tomatoes..... 15c
Packed for fancy trade, to be sold at 20c. Contents more than double the ordinary can of tomatoes

Home Made Hulled Corn (Hominy) Order early Tuesday, per qt.... 10c

40c peck for No. 1 Apples— Choice Eating and Cooking.

100 Bls Extra Fancy Gano Apples
EVERY APPLE A GOOD ONE.

The Car will arrive this week. If you want Barrel Apples for Late Spring use, we can now supply you.
Remember—We guarantee these apples to open up satisfactory to you.
Price $4.00 per barrel

Sweet Potatoes (Best Quality this season) 4 lb for 25c

Rice—A Grade, 4 lb sack for 20c

Extra Large Grape Fruit, 3 for ..25c

Small Grape Fruit, 3 for 10c

Choice Cabbage (solid white heads) 3 lb for 25c

English Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, all No. 1 quality, per lb 20c

Choice Mixed Nuts, per lb 15c

Quart bottle Maple Syrup 25c

Wednesday Special—Two Frames Finest Missouri Honey for..... 20c

Townsend's Fourth and Main Streets
Deliveries leave Store 9 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 5 p. m.

LABOR UNION AN EMPLOYER?

This Question Is Disturbing Deputy Industrial Commissioner of Syracuse In Deciding Case.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Is a labor union an employer under the compensation act?

This is the question involved in a case submitted to Deputy Industrial Commissioner Richards, of this city.

Andrew Decare, a member of the Longshoremen's Association of Ogdensburg, was injured while unloading a ship. The union took the contract to unload pulp and paid its members for their work by dividing the wages received. Each member of the union received a share of the wages.

A heavy bale of pulp fell on Decare's ankle while he was at work and he has filed a claim for compensation. The union carried compensation insurance and it is understood that the commissioners feel that its status as an employer has been established, although this is a new question here.

OIL GOES SKYWARD.

Jumped to $1.70 A Barrel, Reaching Highest Price In Market History

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tulsa, Jan. 8.—Midcontinental oil jumped to $1.70 this morning, 15c higher than any previous market in history.

Miss Laura Maye Porterfield returned to her home at Clearmont Saturday morning after a two-weeks vacation spent with her sisters, Mrs. P. H. Farrens and Mrs. R. L. Chestnut.

Mrs. John Stundon and son, John Joseph of Rochester, Minn., who have been visiting in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moyer, left Saturday for their home.

C. F. Hoshor, Harry Bartlett, Welton Young and Sam Armstrong of Barnard are in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wadley were dinner guests of Vern Harris yesterday at the Hotel Bainum.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Music Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet with Miss Alma Nash at her home on West Thompson street.

The Business Girls will hold a banquet at the Oil Fellows hall.

TUESDAY—The Epworth Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet this evening with Mrs. A. C. Nicholas.

WEDNESDAY—A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will be held at the church. New officers will be elected and the members will entertain in honor of Rev. C. Emerson Miller and Dr. Richardson.

The Penelope club will meet with Mrs. U. S. Wright on South Main street.

THURSDAY—The Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock i nthe afternoon. Election of officers will be held and a large attendance is desired.

SATURDAY—The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Brewer, with Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Marve Curnutt and Miss Ruth Matter as hostesses and with Mrs. Bert Cooper as leader.

The P. E. O. meets with Miss Nelle Hudson at her home on North Mulberry street.

Son For Rev. and Mrs. Holliday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday announce the birth of a son, Robert Breckenridge, born yesterday evening.

Guests of Miss Bainum.

Miss Anna Bainum entertained Saturday evening at 6 o'clock dinner at the Hotel Bainum. Her guests were: Mrs. Eldon Irvin and Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard.

Bellows' Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows and family entertained at 1 o'clock dinner at the Hotel Bainum. The following guests were present: Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Miss Clara Sturm and Fred Bellows.

Mrs. Frank, Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller and family and Dr. W. F. Richardson. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellows.

Guests at Trullingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger entertained yesterday at 12 o'clock dinner at their home. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeal, Mrs. Anna L. Daniels, Ernest, Leeta and Harold Daniels, Ira McCullum of Sheridan, and Harry and Glenn Trullinger.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seipel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ashford, Miss Vida Wilson, Miss Pearl Booth, Miss Thelma Ashford, Walter Wilson, Porterfield, John, George and Robert Cockayne, Theodore Cockayne and Agnes Marie Seipel.

D. A. R.'s Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the D. A. R. Chapter was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. T. Thomas. Three new members were received into the chapter, Mrs. Amon Curfman of Tarkio, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and Mrs. Eugene Ogden. During the business session delegates to the National D. A. R. Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., in April were elected as follows: Mrs. Charles T. Bell, who is regent and Miss Beulah Brunner; alternates, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and Mrs. Jos. Jackson, Jr.. Twenty-one members and one guest, Mrs. S. A. Colle, who is a member of the Margaret Gaston Chapter, Lebanon, Tenn., were present. The program consisted of a paper, "Universal Peace Promoted by Education of the Child," by Miss Brunner, and one "Universal Peace as Promoted by Women's Organizations," by Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

A social hour, during which refreshments were served, followed the program.

Guests at Royston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Royston entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday. Their guests were, Mrs. Nelle Alden and S. Carmichael.

Guests at Dowlings.

Earl Dowling and family of Hopkins, were Sunday dinner guests at the Dowling home on North Main street.

Martins Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin were the host and hostess at a 7 o'clocy dinner party at their country home west of Maryville. Plates were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora Frances, Luta Moody and the host and hostess.

For Mrs. Judy's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch gave a dinner for Mrs. Tulloch's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Judy, in celebration of her eighty-sixth birthday, Sunday noon. The guests were: Mrs. Judy, Mrs. Edmonston, Mrs. McComb, Mrs. Ed Masters, Mrs. L. D. Cook, Mrs. Anna Snyder, Mrs. Laura Snyder Bean, Mrs. Sam Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mrs. S. A. Roach and son, Gordon,of Barnard.

Guests at Williams Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Miss Vesta Wright and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael of Dwyer, Wyo. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael of Dwyer, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and family, Miss Vesta Wright, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Borrusch, Hostess.

Mrs. Martin Borrusch entertained the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Friday afternoon at her home on North Main street. The meeting was well attended, and five new members were taken in. During the social hour several musical numbers were given. The subject for the afternoon was "District Missions," and was led by Mrs. L. E. White, who also gave a report of the Tario meeting that was held last September The Rev. Mr. Wiles gave a report on the meeting, which was held in Forest City, last week. Mrs. Eugene Ogden gave at talk, "Ten Minutes With Judson."

Farrens Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Farrens, living five miles northeast of Maryville, were host and hostess at an oyster supper given at their home Thursday evening. Music and games were the diversions of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chestnut, Mrs. Julian L. Warburton of Trinidad, Colo., Miss Laura Maye Porterfield, of Clearmont, Charley and Fred Hasty, John Chestnut, the host and son, Harold Romaine.

Newly Weds Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, who were recently married were pleasantly surprised last night when several members of the Woodmen Circle gathered at their country home south of Maryville to spend the evening with them. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were presented with several beautiful and useful pieces of silverware. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen and daughter, Miss Daisy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray and daughter, Miss Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, Mrs. Will Tilson and daughter Miss Mamie, Miss Maybird Parrish and Ezra Phipps.

Loyal Bereans Meet.

The Loyal Berean Sunday School class of the Christian church of Wilcox was entertained at the home of Mabel and Robert Patterson last Friday evening.

After the business hour the class adjourned for a social time. Refreshments of hot chocolate, pie, cake and sandwiches were served. Those present were: Misses Mabel Lowe, Esta Birkenholz, Marie and Mable Pixler, Lydia Onstott, Bernice Duncan, and Mabel Patterson; Glenn Adams, Howard Patterson, Joe, Clint, and Tom Adams, Charley Walton, Perry Onstott, Robert Patterson, Emmett Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell and son, Forrest, and Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Party at Fisher Home.

Omar and Harry Fisher and Glen Guthrie entertained a number of their friends at a party at the Fisher home northwest of Maryville in honor of Miss Retta Vert of Deer Lodge, Mont. The rooms were beautifully decorated in purple and gold. Punch was served by Roy Fisher to the guests as they arrived. Music and progressive games furnished amusements for the evening. The host, assisted by Mrs. S. E. Fisher and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, served dainty refreshments which were carried out in purple and gold, the color scheme for the evening. Those present were: Misses Bessie and Ada Dinsmore, Mildred Palmer, Nellie Hallasy, Lulu Miller, Ella and Veronica O'Grady, Grace, Nellie and Maryvelle Fisher, Clydell White, Mary Taylor, Mary Fisher, Clara Stein, Esther Lebon, Cecile Fisher, Esther Neidel, Jesse Fisher, Grace Miller of King City, Mo., and the honor guest, Miss Retta Vert; Verne Manley, Jesse Strader, Lewis Neidel, Carrol Hogan, James and Francis Hallasy, Ray Taylor, Ralph and Theodore Palmer, Virgil and Spencer Valgamott, Walter Wilson, Will O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. John Guffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie and the hosts.

Daughter for Rev. and Mrs. Cox.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox announce the birth of a daughter born this morning.

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The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

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at Original COST. We have a limited amount of Shelf Hardware for which we have no room.
If there is anything in this line you can use we can save you some money.
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TELEGRAPHERS MAY STRIKE.

Men Allege that Certain Activities are Directed Against Them.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—A telegrapher's strike will be called on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas systems unless certain activities, said to be directed against the railroad telegraphers, are stopped it was learned today.

Guest of H. C. Smith Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Porter of Kansas City are in Maryville visiting Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith. Mr. Smith, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is improving slowly.

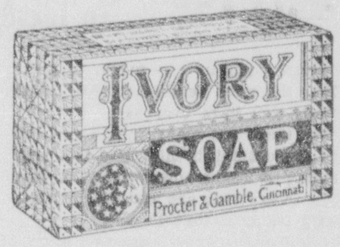
POPE WILL NOT INTERVENE

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Jan 8.—According to the report in the Messagero, the Pope will refuse to intervene in the cause of peace at this time.

Judge Ellison to Albany.

Judge W. C. Ellison left today for Albany where he has been employed in a legal case.



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IVORY SOAP IT FLOATS 99 44/100% PURE

Misses Alice Galbreath and Martha Ellsworth of Maryville, visited over Sunday with Miss Gertrude Cole of Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, of Hopkins, who have been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis, returned today to their home.

Miss Bess Clasbey returned last night from St. Joseph, where she spent the week end with her mother.

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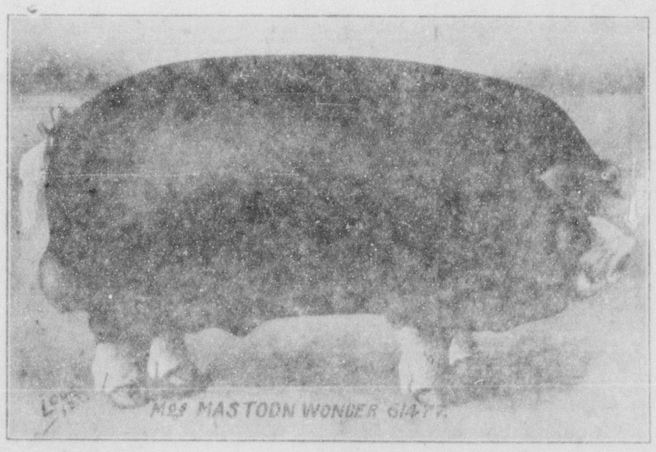
We will sell at our farm one mile northeast of Guilford, on



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No better or more useful lot of stock was ever offered for sale than will be found at this sale,

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Start right now — today, to make 1917 the most successful year financially you have ever had. Undoubtedly there are many things you can do to accomplish this. See that your money is spent more wisely, or stop the things that are causing unnecessary leaks in your income.

And easiest of all, save part of your income by starting a Real Estate Savings Account. Just a small amount deposited now and then will surprise you by its size before the next year comes.

You will find that money you never thought about saving will become part of this savings account, not only safely kept for you, but drawing interest besides.

If you already have a Real Estate Savings Account see that it grows more rapidly than last year. It's not so much a matter of how or why you should save as making the start. But don't let another day of 1917 pass before you have that little red pass book—the real key to the successful year.

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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

A number of students met last week and organized a dramatic club. This is one feature of the society work that has heretofore been carried on solely by the literary societies. The organization of this club is not intended to detract from the work of the literary societies but is intended to provide an organization in which students may gain practice in dramatic work. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Myrtle Wells, secretary, Miss Kahla Bennick. Misses Elizabeth Sobbing and Florence Allen and Leslie Elam were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the club. The club will perhaps meet every Wednesday evening.

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The Freshman class met last evening and laid plans for the future and elected Philip Colbert as their representative on the Green and White Courier. They planned several parties and socials for the future, one of which took place Saturday night.

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The Sophomore class met last week and eagerly pinned their name to themselves. They planned for partics etc., in the future. These are not known outside the class. The officers of the class are: president, Miss Mame Burks; vice-president, A. R. Darnell; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Sewell; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Merle Levy.

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Prof. H. A. Miller spoke at a church east of Hopkins last week. On his way back he caught a severe cold and was unable to meet his classes Tuesday.

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The basketball boys are practicing hard for the game next Friday and have a fine prospect of cleaning up on Wesleyan. More news of the team will be given this week.

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The Freshman class enjoyed a fine evening Saturday night, at Hastings pond. They met at the Franklin school yard and proceeded to the pond, where they were joined by others. They spent the evening in skating. The pond was crowded and this perhaps accounts for the fact that the bunch were separated part of the evening. All present said that they were very well pleased, and are in favor of many other parties in the future. The threat or rather, implied threat of the Sophomores failed to materialize. On Friday they posted a notice on the bulletin board, warning the Freshmen not to meet. Of course, this may have been an unofficial threat, but nevertheless it must be taken to mean that the Sophomoers have become imbued with the usual class spirit very suddenly. So, for the present the joke is on the one who posted the notice, not on the Sophomore class.

Bishop's Baby Dies.

The 4-year-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bishop, northeast of Skidmore died at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence. The Rev. Reuben Barrett conducted the services. Burial was in the Smith cemetry.

Ferrels Return Home.

Mrs. H. K. Ferrel and daughter, Mary Katherine, of Forest City returned this morning to their home after a two-week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allan of Maryville.

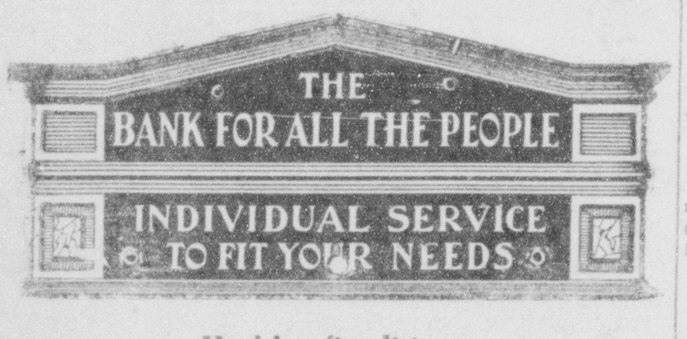
Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued in the recorder's office today for Andrew J. McIntosh of Elmo and Emma M. Wilson of Yorktown, Ia.

Mrs. G. L. Bonewitz of Omaha, arrived in Maryville yesterday called by the illness of her little daughter, Helen Bonewitz.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

A. Nell Somerville went to Savannah yesterday on business.



Healthy Conditions

I would rather be a little fellow climbing up, than a big fellow slipping back.

The fellow who is slipping has nothing to look forward to, whereas, the little fellow who is climbing higher up, sees daily encouragement and progress.

So don't be discouraged, if you are just making the start.

This bank takes pride in its large number of customers, who are young people or beginners.

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ATTENTION, WAR—Thinking some people may get the impression I am going to quit business, using the language of John Toahey, "I will let you know when I want to quit." R. S. Braniger, the Seedy Man. 8-10

FOR SALE—A beautiful building lot and large barn, south front. Inquire 319 W. Thompson. Mrs. G. A. Nash 8-10

WANTED—Three girls at Maryville Laundry at once. 8-10*

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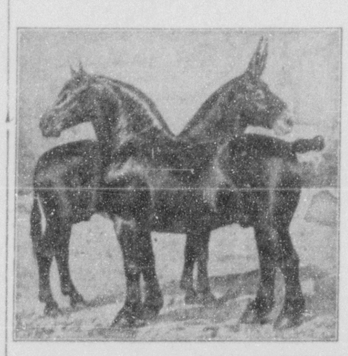

100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

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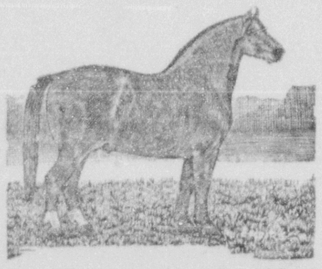
WANTED

HORSES, MARES and MULES



Horses and Mares 5 to 9 years old, 1000 to 2000 pounds.

I WILL BE IN

Wilcox, Forenoon Only **Thursday, Jan. 11**

Quitman, Afternoon Only **Thursday, Jan. 11**

I will be in your town on date named to buy all the fat Horses, Mares and Mules you lead to me fit for the market and pay you all they are worth. LEAD THEM TO ME. I do not come to town to invoice, find fault with stock or publish bids. I come to buy. Lead them in on date named.

Frank Adams

The Old Reliable Horse Buyer

1916 A YEAR FULL OF EVENTS THAT WILL LIVE IN THE NATION'S HISTORY

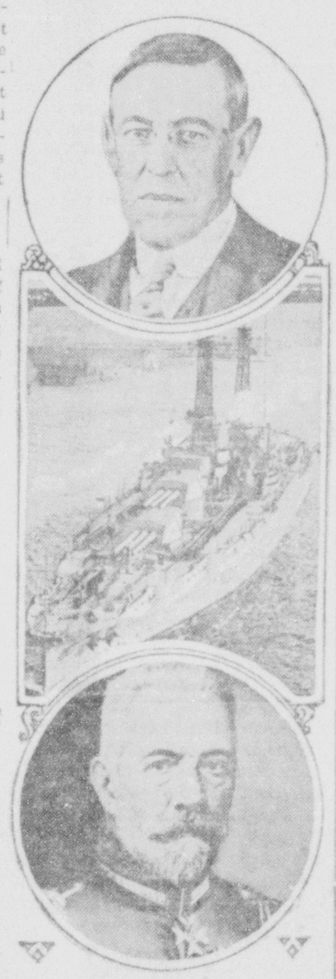
Military History Has Been Made In Our Own Country—Economic Laws Passed That Mark Progress of the Nation

Political Precedents Upset In Recent Election—National Legislation Passed of Farreaching Effect on People

THE year 1916 has been replete with world stirring events. Both in our own country and abroad it has left its mark upon history and will for all time stand out as one of the most interesting pages in the book of world events.

It has been a bloody year and one which has brought sorrow to thousands. Big battles ushered it in, and before it had run half its course it had seen the ending of one of the greatest struggles and the beginning of a still greater struggle on the field of battle in Europe, Verdun and the Somme.

Meanwhile we ourselves have fought one of the greatest battles in the history of our country, fortunately a bloodless one. It was the political contest which retained Woodrow Wilson in the White House and the Democratic party in power.



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PRESIDENT WILSON RE-ELECTED IN NOVEMBER. BATTLESHIP ARIZONA, COMPLETED THIS YEAR. CHANCELLOR VON BETHMAN-HOLLWEG, WHO MADE PEACE OFFER.

History Made In U. S. Military Affairs.

The outstanding feature of the year, so far as this country is concerned, is the military history we have made. The mobilization of the national guard in every state brought home to us what war really means. The first drastic move in our affairs with Mexico came on March 10 last, when President Wilson ordered a punitive expedition into Mexico to disperse bands of bandits who under Villa had raided Columbus, N. M., the day before. Two columns of cavalry under command of Colonel G. A. Dodd and General Pershing crossed the border on March 15 despite the refusal of the Carranza government to give the United States permission to hunt down the bandits. The American columns penetrated into Mexico and fought the bandits at Guerrero, Aguascallentes, Parral and elsewhere. It was on May 31 that a critical stage in our affairs with Mexico arrived, when the Carranza government asked for the immediate withdrawal of United States troops from Mexican territory. President Wilson replied on June 18 by ordering out the organized militia all over the country for service on the Mexican border.

Meanwhile an attempt is being made to settle the affairs by the Mexican-American joint commission, which has been meeting for months at Atlantic City, N. J., and New London, Conn. Until this commission comes to an agreement General Pershing's expedition will remain in Mexico, and the national guard will be kept at the border.

Aside from these important military events, a great step toward preparedness was taken when the United States army reorganization law went into effect on July 1. New additions to the navy which greatly tend to increase its fighting strength are the battleships Pennsylvania and Arizona, completed this year.

In the realm of our politics there have been upheavals, and precedents have been upset to the confounding of the most apt political prognosticators. The events which took place in the recent national election are still too fresh in everybody's mind to need repetition. Suffice it to call attention to one outstanding feature—the fact that a president was elected without winning the vote of the great eastern states—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana.

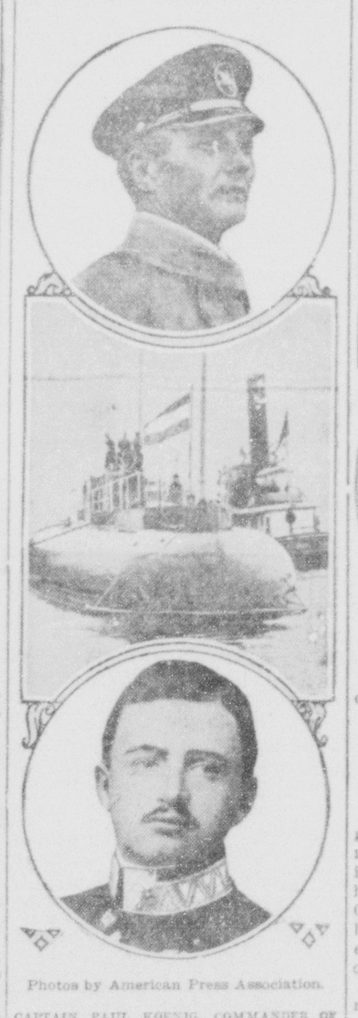
Politics and National Legislation.

In the matter of national legislation the year has probably been one of the most important in the history of the country. The rural credits law, which went into effect on July 17, was the most important economical step taken by the government and one which will have farreaching important effects in the rural districts of the United States. Second only in importance to the foregoing was the passing of the Adamson eight hour railroad bill, which the president signed on Sept. 3.

In regard to our foreign relations there have, of course, been many and important events. With the opening of the year 1916 many and intricate foreign problems were presented to our government for solution. On Jan. 8 the German government answered our note in regard to the case of the sinking of the William P. Frye and promised reparation for the American property lost. It was early in March that the senate upheld President Wilson's submarine policy by a vote of 68 to 14. This took place on March 3. Four days later the house of representatives indorsed the president's foreign policy by a vote of 276 to 142. Early in April President Wilson announced before a joint session of congress that Germany had been notified that submarine warfare against merchant ships must cease.

It was on April 25 that the eyes of the country were turned to affairs in Ireland, where the Sinn Fein patriots rebelled in Dublin. They seized the postoffice and other strategic points in the city and issued a declaration of Irish independence. The revolution was short lived, for, due to the drastic methods adopted by the British government, the Sinn Feiners throughout Ireland surrendered on May 1. Two days later Pearse, provisional president, and other Irish rebel leaders were shot in the Tower of London. The end of the Irish incident came on Aug. 3, when Sir Roger Casement, one of the leaders of the revolt, was hanged in London after his sensational capture subsequent to landing on the coast of Ireland and after an equally sensational trial, during which he was defended by American counsel.

It was on July 9 that America was thrilled by the news that came from Baltimore telling of the arrival of the submarine merchantman Deutschland, on which Captain Paul Koenig and his intrepid crew had made the first transatlantic undersea trip in history. The Deutschland had made the trip from Helgoland in sixteen days. On Aug. 2 the subsea merchant ship once more set out for her home port, Bremen, which she reached in safety. Since then she has made another trip to this country, docking at New London, Conn., and has once more returned safely home.



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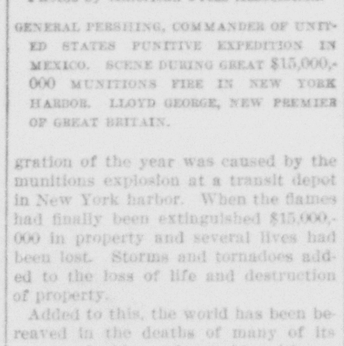
CAPTAIN PAUL KOENIG, COMMANDER OF SUBMARINE MERCHANTMAN DEUTSCHLAND. THE SUBSEA FREIGHTER DEUTSCHLAND. CHARLES L, NEW EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

Loss of Life and Other Disasters.

The remarkable prosperity and general well being of our country has, like all earthly things, been dimmed by disaster which brought in its wake the loss of life and property. Early in the year millions in property were lost through the flooding of the Colorado river in the Yuma valley section of Arizona. Shortly afterward fires in Brooklyn, Fall River, Mass., and Bridgeport, Conn., caused the further loss of millions of dollars in property. The greatest shipwreck of the year was the foundering of the Spanish steamer Principe de Asturias, which went down off San Sebasto, with the loss of 400 lives. On March 21 fire swept Paris, Tex., causing a loss of $5,000,000, and on the following day flames destroyed thirty-five blocks in Nashville, Tenn., and caused a property loss of $2,000,000 in Augusta, Ga. The greatest railroad accident occurred on March 20, when thirty persons were killed and forty injured in a triple collision on the New York Central lines at Amherst, O. The greatest conflagration of the year was caused by the munitions explosion at a transit depot in New York harbor. When the flames had finally been extinguished $15,000,000 in property and several lives had been lost. Storms and tornadoes added to the loss of life and destruction of property.



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GENERAL PERSHING, COMMANDER OF UNITED STATES PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IN MEXICO. SCENE DURING GREAT $15,000,000 MUNITIONS FIRE IN NEW YORK HARBOR. LLOYD GEORGE, NEW PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Added to this, the world has been bereaved in the deaths of many of its most valuable and notable citizens. First in popular esteem among those who have been taken from us is James Whitcomb Riley, "the people's poet," who died at Indianapolis on July 22, aged sixty-eight; Jack London, the author, will no longer thrill us with his pen, for he, too, went to his last rest on Nov. 22. Here is a list of the most notable persons who died during the past year: Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, Nov. 21, aged eighty-six; Jeannette L. Gilder, writer and editor, New York, Jan. 19, aged sixty-six; General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, Jan. 13, El Paso Tex.; Henry James, author, Feb. 28, Chelsea, England, aged seventy-three; Carmen Sylva, poet and novelist, dowager queen of Roumania, Bukharest, March 2, aged seventy-two; former United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, Washington, March 11, aged ninety-three; James J. Hill, railroad builder, St. Paul, Minn., May 29, aged seventy-seven; Yuan Shih Kai, president Chinese republic, June 6; Hetty Green, richest woman in the world, New York city, July 3, aged eighty-two; Samuel Pennypacker, ex-governor of Pennsylvania, Schwenksville, Pa., Sept. 2, aged seventy-two; Horace White, journalist, New York city, Sept. 16, aged eighty-two; Seth Low, educator and civic leader, one time mayor of New York city, Sept. 17, aged sixty-five; Henry Sienkiewicz, Polish novelist, author of "Quo Vadis?" Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 16, aged seventy; Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor, London, Nov. 24, aged seventy-six.

As the year closes the United States becomes greater and richer in territory by the acquisition of the Danish West Indies, the sale of which has just been authorized by a referendum vote taken by the Danish people.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

OYSTER SUPPER at Knabb School Friday night, Jan. 12, to raise money for homecoming. Ethel Lincoln, teacher. 6-9*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

DON'T FORGET the closing out sale of Mrs. Rebecca J. Hill Tuesday, Jan. 9, 4 miles southeast Graham. 5-8*

Will deliver corn in 5 bushel lots or load lots. Call Farmer's phone 219. 5-8*

NOTICE—All parties knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle at once. Have sold my interest in the shop to J. J. Ryan. Dennis Jones. 6-9*

Capitalize your spare time. Turn your ideas into money by writing motion picture plays. Send 25 cents for correct scenario form with instructions. Scenario Supply Co., Box 23, Fulton, Mo. 8*

For Sale.

USED PIANOS—We have several good used upright pianos we will sell at bargains. Two square pianos at $25 each. Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf; 120-egg Successful incubator, 100 chick warm air brooder. 122 W. Fifth. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Restaurant and grocery, good business. Good reasons for selling. E. H. Sell, proprietor, Barnard, Mo. 6-12*

FOR SALE—Jack, "General Knox," will take good automobile or stock in exchange. Write P. O. Box 146, Maryville, Mo. 6-9*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—Iowa Lump coal $5.50 per ton, cash. Phone your orders. Yowell & Sons. 5-8

FOR SALE—Eleven head Duroc-Jersey gilts to farrow in April. Walter Dickie, Farmers phone 50-19. 6-12*

FOR SALE—Soda Fountain. Address P. O. box 243 or call Hanamo phone 29. 5-8

Wanted.

WANTED—General house work. Call Farmers 913. 8-10*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461. Joe Auffart, Route 7. 9-11*

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 8-9*

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461 or write Route 7, box 29A. 2-8*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

FOR RENT—Ten acres within three miles of Maryville. M. G. Tate. 5-8

FOR RENT—6-room house, water and lights, freshly painted and papered. See J. D. Dickerson or Chas. Hartness. 5-8*

Lost.

STRAYED—Poland-China male hog from Joseph Jackson, Sr., in Southwest Maryville. Phone 137 any information that might locate the hog. 5-8*